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## Here in HONDO

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See  
The big  
Demonstration  
On North Front Street  
Tonight at 6:15 o'clock!  
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.  
All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHER'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.  
When its drug store articles you  
need remember FLY DRUG CO.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when  
you wish to buy or sell real estate.  
50c Ipana Tooth Paste 39c; 50c  
Forhan's Tooth Paste, 39c. at FLY  
DRUG CO.

FOR RENT, furnished house.  
Apply on premises. Mrs. A. J.  
Hutzler. tf.

FOR SALE, 1 registered mule  
Herford bull, 4 years old. See W. R.  
Bippert, LaCoste, Texas. 2tc.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son,  
Planton, visited Mrs. Lucy Scherrer  
and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Hubert and Mrs. B. R.  
Eichenroht of San Antonio spent the  
week with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Filleman and  
children of San Angelo, Texas, vis-  
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Filleman, this week.

Mary Elizabeth and Hugh Meyer  
had their tonsils removed at the  
Santa Rosa Hospital last Thursday  
and returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and baby  
daughter, Patsy Jo, of San Antonio  
spent the week-end with Mrs.  
Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
Ney.

Mrs. Howard Ellis is here from  
Beaver Falls, Pa., visiting Mrs. Gale  
Ellis and baby daughter, Gale Eu-  
genia, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. M. Finger.

Mrs. B. A. Stuart and daughter,  
La Nell, and son, B. A. Stuart Jr., of  
Houston are guests this week of Mrs.  
Stuart's son-in-law and daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Koch of San  
Antonio spent the week-end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Ben-  
dele, at Dunlay. Mrs. Koch was  
formerly Miss Thelma Bendele.

Miss Lucille Wools spent part of  
her vacation in Brownsville and Cor-  
pus Christi and was the guest for  
several days this week of her sister,  
Mrs. Bill Robertson, in Austin.

FOR RENT—Two-story, nine-  
room residence, with gas, electric  
lights, hot water heater, on gravelled  
streets; five lots, garage, large barn.  
Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil  
Herald office. tf.

Edgar Mechler spent the week-end  
in San Antonio as guest of his broth-  
er-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bill Albrecht. On Sunday afternoon  
they attended the boat races at  
Lake McQueeney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bless and  
daughter, Norma Jane, went to San  
Antonio Sunday where they met  
their son and brother, Franklin  
Bless, who returned from a several  
weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M.  
Davis and sons at Paris, Texas.

Miss Clara Bendele spent the  
week-end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Emil Bendele, at Devine. Other  
guests were her sisters, Misses El-  
na and Anna Mae Bendele, and  
Miss Nella Phillips, who are attend-  
ing summer school in San Marcos.

Rest and refresh yourself at our  
fountain. You will find our store  
cool; our glasses always sterilized;  
the best materials obtainable used in  
our drink and ice cream. We strive  
to give the best of service and you  
are always welcome at FLY DRUG  
CO.

Mrs. J. D. Harwood of Brackett-  
ville, while enroute to San Antonio,  
was accompanied by Mrs. Robert  
Senne and little daughter, Daisy  
Louise, as far as Hondo where the  
latter spent the day with her mother,  
Mrs. Mae Breiten, and mother-in-  
law, Mrs. Henry Senne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reil of St.  
Paul, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Reil's  
mother, Mrs. Bertha Weyand, and  
other relatives and friends in  
D'Hanis and San Antonio. This is  
Mrs. Reil's first visit home since she  
and Mr. Reil went to make their  
home in St. Paul nine years ago.

Pill and Tony Brucks, sons of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ernest W. Brucks of Hous-  
ton, and their sisters, Gray and Har-  
riet Brucks, are here on a visit to  
relatives and are dividing the time  
between their grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. B. Brucks, and their uncle  
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bohm-  
falk.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis and  
children left recently for Houston  
to make their home, where Dr. Davis  
will continue his practice of chiro-  
practic. During their several years  
residence here they made many  
friends who regret their departure  
but who wish them success and hap-  
piness in their new home.

### NEW FIRE TRUCK TO DO ITS STUFF.

Hondo's new booster fire truck is  
completed and now ready for service.  
The truck carries a pump and a full  
complement of hose that can tap any  
available supply of water, from a  
fire-plug on the city water mains to a  
watering trough in a farmer's feed  
lot, and throw it on a fire with a  
capacity of from 125 gallons to 400  
gallons per minute, depending on the  
type of nozzle used and the nature  
of the fire being attacked.

In addition to this, there is mount-  
ed on the truck a steel water-tank  
which has a capacity of 325 gallons.  
This water is available at all times  
for immediate use anywhere, town  
or country, and can be brought into  
action by the opening of two valves  
and the throwing of a lever—almost  
an instantaneous action.

The fire boys plan a demonstration  
of what the equipment can do at  
6:15 o'clock this evening on North  
Front street, near the depot. The  
people of Hondo are invited to turn  
out for this demonstration and see  
what has been provided for the pro-  
tection of your property from de-  
struction by fire.

The new equipment is the latest  
device for fire fighting. It has been  
purchased and equipped at the low-  
est possible expense, the tank being  
built by Milton Mechler and much  
of the assembling done in the L. A.  
Mechler shop right here in Hondo.  
The fire company is justly proud of  
its latest acquisition and, with the  
other equipment on hand, is well  
armed for fighting fire. The boys  
feel that you, too, as a contributor  
to its purchase, will be pleased with  
it when you see it do its stuff at the  
demonstration tonight.

Be there—on North Front Street,  
near the depot—6:15 tonight.

### HOUSE PARTY MEMBERS ENTERTAINED.

Misses Ruth Hill of Smithville,  
Texas, Elizabeth Holley of Palestine,  
Texas, and Misses Martha and Dot  
Laney of Camden, Arkansas, and  
Miss Evelyn Knopp, who has been  
their hostess for the past week, left  
Wednesday for Smithville to continue  
the house party as guests of Miss  
Hill. The young ladies were class-  
mates at Lindenwood College, St.  
Charles, Mo., last year. While here  
the group was extensively entertain-  
ed both by Miss Knopp and her  
friends. Last Friday night a group  
of the college set motored to ConCan  
for a swimming party and picnic,  
with Miss Knopp as hostess and Mr.  
and Mrs. J. G. Barry and Dr. and  
Mrs. T. B. Knopp as chaperones.

Saturday night the young ladies  
and their escorts went dancing in  
San Antonio, and on Sunday took a  
motor trip to Del Rio and Villa  
Acuna, Mexico. Monday the group  
toured the historical sites in San  
Antonio, had lunch and attended a  
show in that city. Tuesday Mrs. H.  
E. Merriman and daughter, Miss  
Betty Jean, honored Miss Knopp and  
her guests with a luncheon at their  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe were  
hosts of a "ranch style" party Tues-  
day evening at their home on the  
Seco, complimenting the house party.  
Following horseback rides to attrac-  
tive spots on the ranch, an all freo  
supper was served in the yard of  
their attractive ranch house. Dr.  
and Mrs. Knopp and Miss Margaret  
Ann Knopp were among those en-  
joying the hospitality of Mr. and  
Mrs. Rothe.

### HONDO H. D. CLUB.

The Hondo Home Demonstration  
club had its regular meeting at  
the home of Mrs. S. E. Rieber, July  
25. The usual opening exercises  
were held.

Ways of using tomatoes and to-  
mato juice were demonstrated by  
Miss Foley. Tomato juice as a drink,  
tomato juice cocktail, and tomato  
sherbet are some of the ways to use  
tomato juice. A delicious green to-  
mato pie was made. A tasty way to  
use salad pack tomatoes is tomato  
jelly ring. Stuffed baked tomatoes  
were also demonstrated.

Plans were completed for the en-  
campment at Beidiger's Grove July  
26-27. Mrs. Alfred Schweers gave  
a very interesting and amusing re-  
port of the trip to the short course.  
Mrs. Rieber served punch and  
cookies to 11 members and 1 guest,  
Mrs. Toby Koch.

Next meeting will be at the home  
of Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart September  
5 at 2 P. M.

### POSTMASTER BRUCKS REAPPOINTED.

Mr. Lawrence R. Brucks, for the  
past four years post master of the  
Hondo post office, has been notified  
that the recommendation for his re-  
appointment to that office had been  
confirmed by the Senate, and that  
his tenure of office will be "without  
term" or for an indefinite length of  
time. Mr. Brucks received his origi-  
nal appointment in April, 1935,  
after serving nine years as assistant  
postmaster in the local office. Last  
March he took a non-competitive  
civil service examination in San An-  
tonio, and since that time has await-  
ed the action of the Senate.

### WANTED

Infertile or Fertile Eggs; Hens  
Fryers. See me for prices.  
C. U. BARRIENTES.

### IT'S GETTING CLOSER



### PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Signs of approaching school time  
—The auto plates advertising the  
Hondo Owls appearing this week on  
our streets and highways.

Laughter and tears are closely  
akin . . . and the demise Tuesday of  
the Hollmig's cow was out and out  
tragedy to every member of that  
family, and it took little TOMMY to  
express their sentiments: "HE was  
such a good cow" . . . and ROY  
BRUCKS had better hunt cover when  
he airs his views that "They fed her  
laying mash, she tried to cackle and  
choked to death."

In the middle of having her ton-  
sils out SIS MEYER moaned, "If  
you don't mind, I think I'll keep the  
other one."

GEORGE SAUTER was making  
monkey-shines at Castroville Sun-  
day . . . crossing over the river on a  
cable, climbing the tall cypress  
tree and dropping from branch to  
branch into the river a la Tarzan.

We didn't know 'til now: THE BILL  
NEYS are grandparents, dotting on  
PATSY, the several months old  
daughter of the Bill Browns of San  
Antonio . . . R. W. BURDEN wears a  
can in swimming . . . Bridegroom  
HERBERT A. REITZER is nick-  
named "Hoot Gibson" . . . that the  
way to spell that grey plant now  
blooming so profusely with lovely  
lavender flowers is "ceizna" . . . and  
don't miss the one in the A. C.  
THALLMAN yard.

Shorts: Water sprite, LAURA  
ANN Muennink . . . Rabid on base-  
ball, JOE HARVEY WILSON . . .  
Slow motion, BRADLEY Bailey.

The JACK KINGS were so certain  
their baby would be a girl that they  
chose only one name and now their  
very new son is nameless.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services Sunday, July 30, are in  
English and begin at 10:00 o'clock.  
Sunday school and Bible class start  
at 9:00.

Ladies' Aid will meet in the home  
of Mrs. Katie Mechler next Wednes-  
day afternoon at three o'clock.

### HONDO 5, HELOTES 2.

The Hondo Red Birds played a re-  
turn game with Helotes Sunday, July  
23, traveling to that community to  
win by a score of 5 to 2. The box  
scores are as follows:

Hondo	AB	R	H
Rothe, ss	5	2	2
Grell, 3b	5	0	1
Jennings, lf	5	0	1
C. Hartung, 1b	5	0	2
Vaughn, c	4	1	1
Zerr, 2b	4	0	0
Finger, cf	4	0	2
Gerfers, rf	4	1	1
J. Hartung, p	3	1	1
	39	5	11

Helotes	AB	R	H
B. Brown, 1b	3	1	1
L. Ott, c	3	0	0
H. Golin, lf	4	0	1
Byington, ss	4	0	0
Wilson, 2b	3	0	0
Menn, cf	4	0	0
C. Golin, rf	4	0	0
Brandt, 3b	2	1	1
Ahr, p	1	0	0
Oefinger, p	2	0	0
Bonnel, 3b	2	0	0
	32	2	3

Score by innings:  
Hondo . . . . . 131 000 000—5  
Helotes . . . . . 100 010 000—2

Next Sunday, July 30, the Red  
Birds will play Boerne here, also in  
a return game, at 3:30 P. M. on Ney  
Field.

The Red Birds journeyed to Dilley  
Thursday afternoon of this week for  
a game, but we have not yet learned  
the final score as we go to press.

### TRADE WANTED

Who wants to trade unimproved  
ranch land for equity in residence  
property in San Antonio? Twelve-  
hundred-dollars equity in \$2,000.00-  
property. Also \$1000.00 equity in  
new 5-room house. If interested  
consult Hondo Land Co.

Subscribe for this paper.

### ATTEND STATE FUTURE FARM-ER CONVENTION

Albert and Arthur Lacy, Roland  
Nester and Victor Saathoff, local  
Future Farmers of America, attend-  
ed the State Convention held in  
Temple July 20 to July 22.

Roland and Victor accompanied by  
C. D. Sadler, the Hondo Adviser, left  
Thursday morning for Temple. They  
stopped in Austin and visited the  
Capitol. That night in Temple they  
attended the Future Farmer banquet  
at which time Roland and Victor  
were awarded the Lone Star Farmer  
Degree. Music at the banquet was  
furnished by the State String Band.  
The speakers were Dr. L. A. Woods,  
State Superintendent of Public Edu-  
cation, and Bradley Twitty of Alls-  
boro, Alabama, the National Vice-  
President of the F. F. A. After the  
banquet Roland, Victor and Mr. Sad-  
ler drove home.

Albert and Arthur, accompanied  
by Judy Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. J. D.  
Lacy, left Thursday and went  
through Llano and on to Cherokee  
and stopped at the pasture where the  
boys have their cattle. On the way  
over to Temple they saw Buchanan  
Dam on the Colorado River. That  
night they also attended the banquet  
and Albert and Arthur were intro-  
duced as being outstanding in their  
Future Farmer work. Friday Albert  
and Arthur attended the First Gen-  
eral Session of Delegates and during  
the afternoon the party attended a  
free barbecue given by the Temple  
Chamber of Commerce. That night  
they attended the Tri-State Public  
Speaking Contest. Saturday they at-  
tended the closing meeting and came  
home by way of Llano.

### ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.

The Construction Contractor, P.  
E. Workman, has brought all neces-  
sary equipment and materials to be-  
gin the actual setting of the poles to  
haul the trucks have arrived and are  
now hauling poles to different spots  
of the proposed line. Eight carloads  
of poles have been received in Hondo  
to this date.

Actual digging of pole holes will  
start in a few days. When the poles  
go up, it will be only a matter of  
days until the wires are strung,  
leaving no doubt but what everyone  
will be enjoying the conveniences  
and comforts in their farm homes  
before many weeks have passed.

The wiring contractors are still be-  
ing kept busy wiring membership  
houses. Mr. Bardin, Project Super-  
intendent, wishes to urge all mem-  
bers who have failed to make ar-  
rangements for wiring their houses  
to attend to the matter at once. Re-  
member, two-thirds of all houses  
must be wired before the line can be  
energized. He feels sure that no in-  
dividual would deprive his neighbors  
of the use of electric energy by fail-  
ing to wire his own house on time.

Applicants are being spotted on  
the map for the "B" Project, an ex-  
tension to the Irrigation District of  
Medina County, and it is almost a  
certainty that an additional allot-  
ment will be made by the Federal  
Government to finance the construc-  
tion of this extension.

### LINDENWOOD CLASSMATES HONORED AT LUNCHEON.

Honoring Misses Martha and Dot  
Laney of Camden, Ark., Ruth Hill of  
Smithville, Texas, and Elizabeth Hol-  
ley of Palestine, Texas, guests of  
Miss Evelyn Knopp this past week,  
Mrs. H. E. Merriman and Miss Betty  
Jean Merriman entertained with a  
charmingly appointed luncheon at  
twelve noon Tuesday, July 25.

Luncheon was served in the dining  
room. Crystal baskets containing  
lavender ceiza blossoms and yellow  
linnias tied with yellow tulle bows  
adorned the table. A plate lunch of  
creamed tuna fish loaf, buttered  
peas, stuffed potatoes, orange-pine-  
apple salad, rolls and iced tea was  
served. The dessert was peach ice  
cream and pecan cakes.

The guests at the luncheon were  
the honorees and Misses Frances  
Ruth Fly, Sue Muennink, Patricia  
Ney, Helen Burgin, Evelyn Ruth  
Dawson, Margaret Ann Knopp, Eve-  
lyn Knopp, and the hostess, Betty  
Jean Merriman.

The honorees, classmates of Miss  
Knopp at Lindenwood College in St.  
Charles, Mo., have been guests of  
Miss Knopp since Friday. The girls  
and Miss Knopp, with Miss Merri-  
man, will attend Lindenwood College  
in the fall.

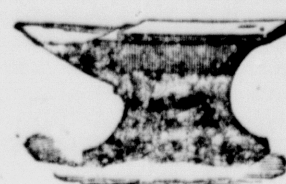
### MEDINA COUNTY STUDENTS WIN HONORS.

Austin, Texas, July 27th.—The  
best 847 students out of a total of  
5,477 enrolled in the College of Arts  
and Sciences during the spring se-  
mester of 1938-39 have been an-  
nounced by Dean H. T. Parlin, and  
Medina County supplied to the list  
the following:

Devine—Flora Sue Cook, Ruth  
Morehead Woods.  
Hondo—Robert David Windrow,  
Edmund Francis Ney.

### POSTED

Our pastures on the Hondo Creek  
are posted according to law, and all  
trespassing, camping, hunting and  
fishing therein are strictly forbid-  
den  
9-27-39pd  
L. P. MANN,  
D. G. MANN.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### LOUISIANA

By Clayton Rand

The chickens have come home  
to roost in Louisiana as the  
state seethes with scandal and  
public indignation.

It is axiomatic that where bil-  
lions are carelessly spent in a  
spree of public extravagance,  
politicians with sticky fingers  
can't forego the temptation.

Corruption may smell a little  
louder right now in Louisiana,  
but from Washington to Podunk  
politics stinks. As people parade  
the iniquity of Louisiana they  
might make a revelation if they  
would take the lid off a little  
nearer home.

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### SPENDING DRUNK MUST END

In a recent address, Senator Pat  
Harrison made this very apt ob-  
servation on present day government  
fiscal policy: "I received a postal  
card the other day, and penciled on  
it was this wholesome expression:  
'You can no more spend yourself in-  
to prosperity than you can drink  
yourself sober.' That fellow had  
something. While I have never been  
so unfortunate as to visit one of the  
Keeley institutions, I am told that  
the practice to effect the cure is to  
make the patient sick at first by too  
much drink and then to continue the  
treatment by a gradual tapering off  
into sobriety. We have experienced  
in Washington an excess of the in-  
itial treatment. The time is ripe for  
tapering off."

Certainly the theory that it is pos-  
sible to spend a nation into prosper-  
ity has been thoroughly exploded by  
now. We have tried it for seven  
years, and basic conditions are about  
as bad now as they were at the worst  
of depression, and unemployment  
about as high. And the hard facts,  
gathered from generations of experi-  
ence, demonstrate conclusively that  
a debt-ridden and tax-ridden nation  
is likewise a depression-ridden na-  
tion.

Senator Byrd of Virginia, another  
Congressional advocate of economy  
and fiscal sanity, recently said, "We  
have never enjoyed prosperity or  
substantial business expansion when  
the total tax collections—local, state  
and national—exceeded 12 per cent  
of the national income." Today  
something over 20 per cent of our  
national income is being collected in  
taxes. And 30 per cent of our na-  
tional income is being spent by gov-  
ernment, the difference being repre-  
sented by deficits which are added to  
our all-time-high public debt.

We can have economy when the  
people really want it—when selfish  
sectional interests which demand  
more and more money for their pet  
projects see the folly of their ways.  
The nation is heading for tax delir-  
ium unless it tapers off soon.  
—Industrial News Review.

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### DO WE WANT DEMOCRACY?

"If we want democracy we cannot  
dispose of our responsibilities by  
marching to the polls once in a  
while and giving lip service to the  
Bill of Rights," writes Carl Dreher  
in Harper's. "If we want democra-  
cy we have to work at it. We have to  
accept the idea of politics as every  
citizen's primary and unremitting  
concern, as our business in a very  
concrete and personal sense."

We have left politics to the poli-  
ticians—and what a mess has result-  
ed! We have regarded government  
as something in which we have no di-  
rect interest, and the consequence  
has been a steady extension of bu-  
reaucratic power at the expense of us  
all. We've worked on the principle  
of "Let George do it"—and George  
has done us in, good and plenty!  
Not until we all realize that gov-  
ernment is our business, will we have  
the fair, efficient and economical  
government that is essential to  
democracy.—Industrial News Re-  
view.

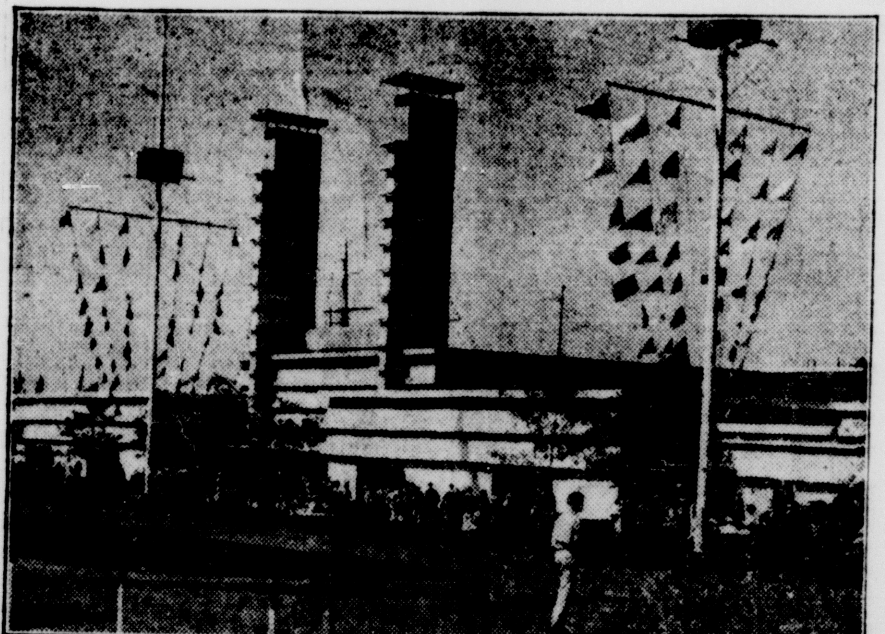
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### MONEY AND TIME

"The most useless things Robin-  
son Crusoe salvaged were gold  
coins," said an economist recently.  
"Money has a time utility. When it  
buys the things we need when we  
need them most, as life insurance  
money does, its value to us is great-  
est."

There, in different words, is the  
old, sad, familiar story to the effect  
that dollars are needed most when  
they are hardest to earn—and that  
the money wasted by the young man,  
secure at the height of his earning  
(Continued on last page.)

## World's Poultry Congress to Present Birds'eye View of Worldwide Poultry Industry



Visitors and delegates to the Seventh World's Poultry Congress, Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, 1939, will find the Hall of Nations and States a fruitful source of interest. This great building has been set aside for the educational exhibits that depict the progress, scope and importance of the poultry industry throughout the world. Elaborate exhibits from at least forty to sixty overseas nations will be found here, picturing poultry raising methods and the economic importance of the industry in those nations. Our own U. S. Government exhibit, constructed at a cost of \$35,000.00, will picture the government's interest and participation in the industry, the surprising importance of poultry as an economic factor and the many ramifications of the industry. State exhibits from every state and territory will feature many of the local phases of the industry. Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace is president of the Congress.



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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by  
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Mothers and fathers who have ex-  
perienced helpless embarrassment  
when Junior talks out of turn in the  
presence of company, will appreciate  
the suffering of Wage-Hour Admin-  
istrator Andrews who is sorely em-  
barrassed because one of his suppos-  
edly bright young aides has pulled a  
faux pas.

The faux pas was committed re-  
cently when the Wage-Hour Admin-  
istration issued one of its interpre-  
tative bulletins. The bulletins are  
designed to "guide" employers, and  
are supposedly an interpretation of  
what can and what can't be done  
under the wage-hour law.

In this case, the bulletin contained  
a paragraph pointing out that under  
the law, time spent by employees at  
company picnics, banquets, safety  
meetings, etc., must be considered  
part of their working time, and  
therefore the boss must pay the usual  
hourly wage rate for such leisure.

When word of this interpretation  
began trickling back to Capitol Hill,  
many Congressmen interested them-  
selves in the ruling. Now some ob-  
servers believe this may be part of  
the reason behind the resolution ap-  
proved by the House Rules Commit-  
tee for an investigation of the Wage-  
Hour Administration. The argument  
made at the Capitol is that this was  
not the intent of Congress when it  
wrote the Wage-Hour law, and that  
such interpretations are beyond all  
reason.

—WSS—  
All in all, the so-called bright  
young theorists who sit behind big  
desks and make big decisions are  
finding themselves more and more in  
disfavor with the Congressmen.

That, perhaps, may be why Com-  
merce Secretary Hopkins is looking  
for a group of mature and experi-  
enced men to take over the present  
Brain Trust activities in his depart-  
ment. Hopkins has fifteen positions to  
fill, the salaries ranging from  
\$6,000 to \$9,000, but he wants real  
\$40,000-a-year men for the jobs.

What Hopkins is endeavoring to do  
is revitalize this department with a  
corps of highly trained specialists.  
The fifteen men he hopes to hire  
may be given the title of executive  
assistants.

—WSS—  
CRACK OF THE WEEK: At the  
height of the fight over depriving the  
President of his power to devalue the  
dollar, a Press Clubber made this ob-  
servation: "Well, I see where the ad-  
ministration says this will give con-  
trol of money back to Wall Street.  
After watching the handling of pub-  
lic funds for the last six years, how-  
ever, that doesn't seem to constitute  
a serious threat. At least Wall Street  
has some idea of the value of  
money."

—WSS—  
A story is going the rounds of the  
military and diplomatic circles,  
which, if true, reflects vividly the un-  
happy state of things under a Com-  
munist regime (or any other ism, for  
that matter). The story is that in  
the Russian Army soldiers must turn  
in every empty cartridge. The bul-  
lets are rationed and if a soldier can-  
not produce every bullet or empty  
cartridge the penalty is sometimes  
death.

Reason is, according to the story,  
that the Communist officials are  
fearful of a revolt from the iron fist  
rule of that government, and  
that no chances can be taken that  
somebody might be hoarding ammu-  
nition.

—WSS—  
VITAL STATISTICS NOTE: The  
national birth rate, by the last cen-  
sus figures, was 18.6 and may be  
lower now. Some experts point to  
this figure as an alarming indication  
that Americans are dying off faster  
than they are born. If so, there  
should be some comfort in current  
vital statistics coming from the gov-  
ernment-built, government-operated  
"model village" at Greenbelt, Md.  
There babies are arriving on some-  
thing like an old-fashioned scale.  
The Greenbelt population, according  
to the statistics, is multiplying at the  
rate of 64.5 per thousand.

To others "viewers with alarm",  
who say this is only going to in-  
crease unemployment, this bit of in-  
formation should be added for their  
comfort: Those who live in Green-  
belt are mostly government workers  
from Washington, meaning their  
babies probably will grow up to be  
jobholders and a burden to no one  
(except the taxpayer).

## WILL IT HELP RECOVERY?

The fact that Congress, in the  
course of passing the Revenue Act  
of 1939, made a few desirable  
changes in the nation's tax law has

## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, July 24, 1939.—A max-  
imum state ad valorem tax levy for  
general purposes of 35 cents, made  
necessary by the action of the Legis-  
lature in authorizing a levy suffi-  
cient to pay a \$22.50 per capita ap-  
portionment for educational purposes  
was anticipated here this week, as  
the State Board of Education and the  
State Automatic Tax Board were  
scheduled to meet and fix the levy.  
There is a shortage of \$3.50 in the  
\$22 per capita school apportionment  
for the current year, and if the At-  
torney General holds a sufficient  
levy can be made to absorb this defi-  
cit, authorities agree the maximum  
of 35 cents levy will be necessary.  
The present rate, set during the Al-  
ler administration, is 7 cents per  
\$100 of valuation for general pur-  
poses, the lowest state tax rate in a  
quarter of a century.

Reports of county tax assessors to  
State Comptroller George Sheppard  
indicated an increase of about \$25,-  
000,000 in the valuation of property  
for State taxation purposes this year,  
with a total estimated taxable valua-  
tion of \$3,522,027,141. Harris Coun-  
ty, which received a special tax re-  
mission for ten years at the last ses-  
sion of the Legislature, led the State  
with a total of \$290,488,910, with  
Dallas county second.

Meanwhile, latest information on  
the deficit in the State general fund  
showed a rise to \$18,035,927. Checks  
issued by the State against the gen-  
eral fund are averaging about seven  
months "hot"—that is, there is no  
money available to pay such checks  
until about seven months after they  
are issued, and they are discounted  
accordingly.

## Counties Must Wait

About the only benefit that county  
governments will get in the near fu-  
ture from enactment of the road  
bond assumption act by the regular  
session will be a continuance of 100  
percent payments of principal and  
interest on bonds issued to improve  
roads that are now part of the State  
highway system, as in the past, plus  
assumption of the bond service debt  
on such additional roads as have  
been taken into the system since Janu-  
ary 1, 1932.

The other benefits—including the  
assumption of bonded debts on lateral  
roads in the counties,—will have  
to wait another year, as members  
and staff of the bond assumption  
board declare at least a year will be  
required to figure out division of the  
surplus in the fund and the compli-  
cated legal aspects of the new law.  
The law provides for ultimate as-  
sumption of the service charges on  
certain lateral roads in the counties,  
under a complicated formula, but  
county judges and commissioners  
who expected, while the bill was  
pending, that it would open an im-  
mediate wide-open gateway to the State  
treasury for the benefit of the coun-  
ty political machines, are doomed to  
disappointment. There is even some  
talk that a court test of the legality  
of the entire act may be launched be-  
fore any lateral road payments are  
made. Many authorities believe the  
State has no power, under the Con-  
stitution, to underwrite and pay off  
county bonds on roads which do not  
belong to the State and over which  
the State has no control.

—WSS—  
More "manna from Heaven" for  
the counties will come from the re-  
mission of half the ad valorem tax  
levy for general purposes, which is  
effective this year. Actual effective  
date awaits an opinion from the At-  
torney General, but most officials  
think the money will not be available  
until Sept. 1, 1940, end of the fiscal  
year. This will distribute about  
\$5,000,000 annually to the counties,  
resulted in a lot of loose talk and  
even looser thinking by people who  
ought to know better (and probably  
do).

"Well," this chatter usually runs,  
"business has been complaining  
about the unfairness of past revenue  
measures. Now that the injustices  
have been removed, we can expect  
industrial recovery any day now.  
And if we don't get it, we'll know  
business has been holding out on us  
all the time!"

With this kind of foolishness so  
often heard, this is a good time to  
pause for a moment and try to get  
the real facts on the situation.

Will the changes made this year  
in the government's tax program  
help business recovery?

To a certain extent, business  
spokesmen say. But, pointing out  
that the changes don't go far enough,  
business offers certain recommenda-  
tions for future revision, designed  
to aid recovery and generate em-  
ployment and new payrolls. These  
suggestions include:

Reduction of the tax load on busi-  
ness so that a fair amount of earn-  
ings can be returned to those who  
have invested their savings.

Reduction of extremely high sur-  
taxes on individual incomes so that  
enough income is left to make the  
investment of "risk" capital attractive.

This advice of business to the na-  
tion's lawmakers, designed to put  
idle men and idle money to work  
again, is sensible and clearcut. It  
needs no tax specialist to see that en-  
couragement of the individual invest-  
or is the first prerequisite to indus-  
trial expansion. Nobody wants to  
hazard his money without the possi-  
bility of a fair return.

We trust that Congress, in fram-  
ing future tax legislation, will pon-  
der this truth even more carefully.  
For in the impression that the re-  
moval of a few inequities can com-  
pletely open the road to business re-  
covery lies one of the greatest ob-  
stacles to ever really achieving such  
recovery.

and some of them are losing no time  
in finding a way to spend it. In Dal-  
las county, for instance, where the  
general fund of the county is over  
half a million dollars in the "red",  
the County Commissioners Court  
held a special meeting the day after  
the Governor signed the bill, and  
raised the pay of 16 county em-  
ployees. The plea made during the  
session was that the counties needed  
the State's money to pay for relief  
work, and to aid sorely pressed coun-  
ty taxpayers. But indications are  
that counties using the money to re-  
duce the county tax rate will be few  
and far between.

## Pension Future Uncertain

Future fate of Texas pensioners  
remained uncertain, as checks for  
July pensions, made late by a delay  
in Federal approval, went out. The  
Federal authorities have okayed  
August pension payments, but after  
that Federal participation will de-  
pend upon pension rules and regula-  
tions instituted by the new State  
Welfare Board, which will take over  
pension administration after Sept. 1,  
and on application of the newly lib-  
eralized pension law. The action of  
Congress on pending measures to lib-  
eralize Federal pension participation  
may also have a strong influence up-  
on the future welfare of Texas pen-  
sioners. Full effect of the liberalized  
law, which it is believed will add a  
minimum of 50,000 new beneficiaries  
to the Texas pension rolls, will not  
be known until the staff can make  
inspections and pass on the flood of  
new applications now on hand, which  
will require several months. Mean-  
while, politicians here were watching

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for Gov. O'Daniel's announcement  
of the nominations he will make for  
the three places on the new adminis-  
trative board. The Federal govern-  
ment requires experienced social ser-  
vice workers on the pension staff,  
but on the other hand, O'Daniel has  
bitterly condemned the case workers  
who make pension inspections, dur-  
ing his campaign and since, and a  
wholesale clean-out of the present  
staff, working under the direction of  
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next few months most observers here  
believe, will depend the probability  
of a special session of the Legisla-  
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# The Settling of the Sage

By Hal G. Evarts

Splendid story of the cattle country, full of action, adventure, gun play, cattle rustling, the round up, and romance. Cal Harris, the hero; Billie Warren, the heroine; Slade, the villain, and many others take part in this epic of ranch life.

During the afternoon the three reps came in to replace the men who had left. The surplus horses had been cut out and thrown back on the range, only those required for the remuda remaining in the pasture lot. The chuck wagon was wheeled before the cookhouse door and packed for an early start. Before the first streaks of dawn the men had saddled and breakfasted. It was turning gray in the east when four horses, necessitating the attentions of four men, were hooked to the wagon. A man hung on the bit of each wheel horse while another grasped the bits of the lead team as Waddles made on last hasty trip inside.

"This will be a rocky ride for a mile or two," he prophesied, as he mounted the seat and braced himself. "These willow-tails haven't had on a strap of harness for many a month. All set. Turn loose!"

The men stepped back and the four horses hit the collars raggedly. One wheel horse reared and jumped for ward. The off leader dropped his head and pitched, shaking himself as if struggling to unseat a rider, then the four settled into a jerky run and the heavy wagon clattered and lurched down the lane.

The wrangler, whose duty it was to tend the horse herd by day, and the night hawk who would guard it at night sat on their horses at the far end of the corral and urged the herd out as the gates swung back. The remuda streamed down the valley, the two first riders swinging wide to either flank while the night hawk and wrangler brought up the rear.

Shortly before noon the wagon was halted in a broad bottom threaded by a tiny spring-fed stream. The teams were unhitched; mounts were unsaddled and thrown into the horse herd, which was then headed into the mouth of a branching draw and allowed to graze. Waddles dumped off the bed rolls that were piled from the broad lowered tail-gate to the wagon top and each man sorted out his own and spread it upon some spot which struck him as a likely ber ground.

It was not long before Waddles was dispensing nourishment from the lowered tail-gate, lading food and hot coffee into the plates and cups which the men held out to him. They drew away and sat cross-legged on the ground. The meal was almost finished when six horsemen rode down the valley and pulled up before the wagon.

"What's the chance for scraps?" the leader asked.

"Step down," Waddles invited. "And throw a feed in you. She's still a steaming."

Four of the men differed in no material way from the Three Bar men in appearance. The fifth was a ruffian with little forehead, a face of gorilla cast, stamped with brute ferocity and small intelligence. The last

of the six was a striking figure, a big man with pale white hair and brows, his pale eyes peering from a red face.

"The roasted albino is Harper, our leading bad man in these parts," Evans remarked to Harris. "And the human ape is Lang; Fisher, Coleman, Barton and Canfield are the rest, nice layout of murderers and such."

Harper's men ate unconcernedly, conscious that they were marked as men who had violated every law on the calendar, but knowing also that no man would take exceptions to their presence on that general ground alone, and as they had neared the wagon each man had scanned the faces of the round-up crew to make certain that there were none among them who might bear some more specific and personal dislike.

The Three Bar men chatted and fraternized with them as they would have done with the riders of any legitimate outfit. Harper praised the food that Waddles tendered them.

Billie Warren forced a smile as she nodded to them, then moved off and sat upon a rock some fifty yards from the wagon, despising the six men who ate her fare and inwardly raging at the conditions which forced her to extend the hospitality of the Three Bar to men of their breed whenever they chanced by.

Harris strolled over and sat down facing her, sifting tobacco into a brown paper and deftly rolling his smoke.

"Has it been on your mind—what I was telling you a few nights back, about how much I was loving you?" he asked.

"You had your chance to prove it by going away," she said, "and refused; so why bring it up again? The next two years will be hard enough without my having to listen to that."

"Our families must have been real set on throwing us together," he observed. "I was cut off without a dime myself—unless I spent two full years on the Three Bar."

She was angry with herself for believing him sincere, for being convinced that he, too, as he had several times intimated, was tied in much the same fashion as herself. The explanation came to her in an illuminating flash. The elder Harris must have nursed a lifelong enmity against her father, who had believed him the most devoted friend on earth.

She had often heard the tale of how her parent had, in all friendliness, followed old Bill Harris step by step from Dodge City to the Platte, to old Fort Laramie and finally to the present Three Bar range. Perhaps the one so followed had felt that Cal Warren was but the hated symbol of the whole clan of squatters who had driven him from place to place and eventually forced him to relinquish his hope of seeing the Three Bar brand on a hundred thousand cows; that his friendliness had been simulated, his vindictiveness nursed and finally consummated by leaving his affairs in such fashion that his son must carry on the work his trickery had begun.

Harris resumed where he had broken off.

"And I'd have tossed it off, as I told you once, if the Three Bar girl had turned out to be any except you. You've had a tough problem to work out, girl," he said. "I sold out my little Box L outfit for more than it was worth—and figured to stop the leak at the Three Bar and put the old brand on its feet."

His calm assurance on this point exasperated the girl.

"How?" she demanded. "What can you do?" She pointed toward the six men near the wagon. "During the time you spent prowling the hills did you ever come across those men?"

"Not to pal round with them," he confessed. "But I did cut their trail now and then. They're not the outfit that's going to be hardest to handle when the time arrives."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"No one has ever been able to handle them up to date."

"Did it ever strike you as queer that Slade could come into this country twelve years back, with nothing but a long rope and a running iron, and be owning thirty thousand head today?"

"He has the knack to protect his own and increase," she said. "They're afraid of Slade."

The girl shook her head impatiently and looked across at the six men who ate her fare.

"Look at them," she flared. "Eating my food; and in a few nights they'll be hazing a bunch of Three Bar steers toward the Idaho line. Why doesn't some man that is a man kill that albino fiend and all his whelps and rid the country of his breed? Even Slade lets them put up at his place."

"If they're pestering you I'll order them off," he said.

"And what effect would that have?" she inquired scornfully.

"The effect of causing them to climb their horses and ambig off down the country," he returned. He sprawled on the grass, his head propped on one hand as he regarded them.

"Then probably you'd better order them off," she suggested. "You have my permission. Now's your chance to make good the lordly brag of helping the Three Bar out of the hole." She instantly regretted having said it. A dozen times of late she had wondered if she were turning bitter and waspish, if she would ever again be the even-tempered Billie Warren with a good word and a smile for every one.

Harris was, as always, apparently undisturbed by her words. Far down the bottoms she could see a point of light which she knew for a white sign that read: "Squatter, don't let sun-down find you here." The man before her had defied these sinister warnings scattered about the range

and publicly announced that he would put in hay on his filing, knowing that he was a marked man from the hour he turned the first furrow. Whatever his shortcomings, lack of courage was not one of them.

"I take that back," she said, referring to her words of a few moments before. Harris straightened to a sitting position in his surprise at this impulsive retraction, and as he smiled across at her she divined that this man, seemingly so impervious to her sarcasm, could be easily moved by a single kind word.

"Thanks, Billie," he said. "That was real white of you."

He rose and sauntered toward the wagon and Billie Warren felt a sudden clutch of fear as he halted before Harper and she realized that he had taken her words literally and intended ordering them off.

"I've been made temporary foreman of the Three Bar—just so the boss could try me out on that job for an hour or two," he remarked conversationally. "So I'm putting in a new rule that goes into effect right off. When you boys ride away, in a few minutes from now, you can tell folks that the grub line is closed as far as the Three Bar is concerned."

Lang took a half-step toward him, his face reflecting his gathering rage as his slow brain comprehended the fact that this speech was but another way of announcing that he and his men would find no welcome at the Three Bar from that moment on. Harper caught his arm and jerked him back. The albino was an old hand and could rightly read the signs.

"The gentleman was remarking to me," he said to Lang; "not you." He turned to Harris. "There's no law to make you feed any man," he said. "From now on we'll pay our way—as far as the Three Bar is concerned."

His tones were casual; only his pale eyes, fastened unblinkingly on Harris' face, betrayed his real feeling toward the man who, notwithstanding the roundabout nature of his announcement, had practically ordered him to stay away from the Three Bar for all time.

"But even in the face of that," he resumed, "we'll welcome you any time you happen to ride down our way."

Every man within earshot understood the threat that lay beneath the casual words.

"Then I'll likely drop in some time," Harris said. "If you'll send word where it is. And I'll bring fifty men along."

The albino motioned his men toward their horses and they mounted and rode off down the bottoms. Harris walked back and resumed his seat near the girl, who sat looking at him as if she could not believe what she had just witnessed.

"You see it was just as easy as I'd counted on," he said. "It'll be a considerable saving on food."

"But how did you know?" she asked. "Why is Harper afraid of you?"

"He's not," Harris said. "Not for a single second. But he's an old hand and has left a few places on the jump before he came out here."

"And he thinks you know it?" she guessed.

"He don't care what I know; it's what he knows himself—that the wild bunch is always roosting on the powder can even when it appears like they're sitting pretty—that counts with him. You thought I was taking a fool chance of outgunning him. In reality I was taking almost an unfair advantage of him, providing he had the brains he must possess to have lived to his age."

She could find no ready-made answer to this surprising statement.

"Don't you know that the albino will kill you for that?" she asked.

"Not unless he can stage it as a personal quarrel," he said. "He'll never follow it up as coming out of what happened today by taking it out on me as temporary foreman of the Three Bar—for ordering him off. There's a good majority of folks that don't relish seeing Harper's bunch ride up—that feed them through policy. But whenever you make it plain to a man that he's compelled to do a thing whether he likes it or not it's ten to one he'll balk out of sheer human pride. If Harper kills the Three Bar foreman on the grounds that he refused to feed all his men—why then, right off, every foreman and owner within a hundred miles starts to resenting the possibility that maybe the albino feels the same way toward him. Harper knows that."

"But if your theory had been wrong?" she persisted. "What then?"

"Then," he said, "then there'd have been h—l and repeat. I wasn't just acting as a man, a personal affair, but, as I took pains to remark aloud, as the foreman of the Three Bar. Every Three Bar man would have gone into action the second Harper made a move at me. You know that—and Harper knew it."

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### The Bandera New Era.

Miss Mary Lee Eckhart, who visited her brother, A. J. Eckhart, at Iraan three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Ethel Eckhart, who has been at home with her parents for the last two weeks, and will shortly leave here to return to her home in Brownfield and the following week Miss Eckhart will leave for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will take up the profession of a dietitian.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers attended the funeral of Mrs. O. Ransleben in Comfort yesterday afternoon.

We are glad to learn Mrs. Rufus Evans is improving after being quite ill.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart were Mr. and Mrs. John Saathoff of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhart and daughter, Carolyn Jean, of Iraan, Gladys Eckhart and Sterling Rohde of San Antonio.

Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday night and Monday in Hondo visiting relatives and they were accompanied home by Miss Virginia Moehring of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers attended the funeral of Joe Day in San Antonio Tuesday. Services were held in the Porter Loring Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maass and children, Lucille and Fred Jr., and Mrs. Ben Clark were in Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Ed Faseler and children and Olea Brieden of Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Whitworth of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Newcomer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohrbach.—Pipe Creek.

### TARPLEY

Henry Erfurt made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar Rieber has gone to Austin to attend summer school.

Bob Dupuy and Hubert Burger returned from Carrizo Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Hicks returned home last week from San Antonio where she had been in a hospital for several days.

L. Hicks and daughter, Dorothy, made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Gatlin Merritt transacted business in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and children were Hondo visitors Saturday.

George and Chester Geuca and Bill Scheile were business visitors in Bandera Friday.

Miss Dorothy Ann Eckhart of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis entertained with an ice cream social Saturday night, honoring their daughter, Ruby, who was celebrating her birthday. There were 70 guests present.

Bob Dupuy made a business trip to Big Wells Monday.

Bill Coffey of Bandera spent Saturday night and Sunday with home-folks.

Glenn Coffey is visiting his father, S. R. Coffey, in Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger were shopping in Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier spent Monday in Hondo.

### From The Val Verde County Herald.

Misses Agnes Pingnot and Mary Adele Elmore left Saturday for San Antonio to spend several days visiting.

Harry Arfman Jr. left Sunday for College Station to attend the second summer session at A. & M. College.

Mrs. W. M. Greif and Mrs. O. J. Koehler spent Monday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Paul Hutzler at Bullis.

Mrs. E. Sauer and daughter, Miss Elsie Sauer, spent Saturday visiting in Del Rio from their home in Brackettville.

Wilbur Greif left Monday for College Station where he will attend the second summer session at A. & M. College.

Mrs. James Bader of Brackettville was reported doing well Wednesday in the Williams Sanitarium, where she is recovering from a major operation.

Joan Lois Hutzler, seven and one-half pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler Saturday in their home at Bullis.

### From The Uvalde Leader-News.

TOM BRIDGES, SABINAL COACH, GOES TO HONDO.

Tom Bridges, athletic coach at the Sabinal High School for the past five years, has gone to Hondo to accept a similar place there. With most of last year's squad scheduled to return to duty next fall, Bridges' Hondo Owls are being doped as the possible district winners.

Succeeding Bridges at Sabinal is Nelson McElroy, former Baylor University athlete, who lettered in football, basketball and baseball.

### KNIPPA

Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Quihi is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Smith.

W. H. Schawe, Knippa farmer, reports that all the terraces in his field held after the good rains of last week, which totaled almost five inches on his place. The moisture thus held was equal to a rain of 10 inches or more. Crops which were at a standstill are coming along fine now and he anticipates good crops of corn and grain sorghums.

Mrs. E. G. Pope and her little niece, Grace Gray, of Owensboro, Ky., who is visiting her, visited Mrs. Marvin Sanderlin Monday en route to Hondo from Camp Wood where they had been the guests of Mrs.



### "ROUGH RIDERS ROUND-UP"

—Friday and Saturday, with swell performances by Roy Rogers and Raymond Hatton, as a new and novel team. Mary Hart is the heart interest. The cast also includes Eddie Acuff, George Meeker and William Pamel. It is down around the Mexican border that a group of the boys who were fighting it out under "Teddy" Roosevelt come to roost and take up jobs with the border patrol, with Rogers as lead-off man.

"THE GRACIE ALLEN MURDER CASE"—Sunday and Monday, a comedy combining Gracie Allen and Philo Vance. Warren William plays Philo Vance, Kent Taylor is the young man whom Gracie unintentionally involves in the crime, Donald Macbride is the district attorney, William Demarest, the sergeant, and Ellen Drew is the heart interest. The country's pet nitwit turns sleuth in a big way that is a real laughfest.

### "INVITATION TO HAPPINESS"

—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a blend of romance, humor, action and human interest, with a notable cast including Fred MacMurray, Irene Dunne, Charlie Ruggles, William Collier Sr., Billy Cook, Marion Martin, and Oscar O'Shea. MacMurray, as a low-brow prize fighter, is married to Miss Dunne, bluest of the bluebloods, and romantic conflict results in their efforts to make domesticity mix with the fight racket.

Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray.

### UTOPIA

A wedding of interest in this community took place in Palestine, Texas, Sunday, July 2, when Miss Nancy Fitzgerald of Palestine became the bride of Robert Haby of Utopia. The Rev. Mr. Nelson, minister of the Baptist Church at Palestine read the impressive ceremony that made them husband and wife.

The bride was a member of the school faculty at Utopia last year and was re-elected to teach again the coming year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haby of Utopia and is well known here. The newlyweds are at home here at the Utopia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucky of San Antonio spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tampke returned Friday from a ten day visit in Houston with their son, Harvey Tampke, and family and daughter, Mrs. Frank Stetzal. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tampke returned home with them and remained until Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Mabel Knox regret to hear that she has been confined to her home this past week on account of illness.

### From The Pearsall Leader.

Miss Margaret Blackaller has been attending the summer session of the State University, Austin and Miss Clara Blackaller, a student of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, arrived last week to visit their mother, Mrs. M. O. Blackaller.

Mrs. M. O. Blackaller and daughters, Misses Margaret and Clara Blackaller, left Tuesday for a couple days visit in San Antonio. Miss Margaret Blackaller left from there Thursday for Amarillo to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. William Boon of San Antonio spent a few days here this week as guest of her daughters, Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mrs. Hester Tully.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Preston Nixon spent Monday and Tuesday at Hondo visiting their son, Bill Nixon, and Mrs. Nixon's sister, Miss Bertha Newton.

### From The Brackett News-Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poehler returned Friday from a visit to San Antonio and Twin Sisters, Texas, and

now are at home at the Poehler Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog of San Antonio were here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bless.

### From The Kyle News.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Miss Willie Fly of Hondo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton and children.

### From Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Avis Marie and Billie C. Foster of Cuero have been visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster, here this week. On Monday the Fosters and their grandchildren went to Alice to visit Jerome Foster and wife.

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, July 24, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)  
HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Market active and fully steady with late last week. Top \$6.55 for most good to choice 170 to 250 lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 170 lbs. \$6.35 to \$6.55, 140 to 160 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.35, and 250 to 300 lbs. \$6.25 to \$6.55. Packing sows \$5.50 down, feeder pigs mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 800, total 1,050; CALVES, salable 1,800, total 2,000. Receipts on sale comparatively light and trading generally active. Some choice steer calves weak to 25c lower, and also some weakness on best slaughter calves on later rounds, but most slaughter calves and other classes fully steady with late last week, cows steady to strong.

Steers and yearlings scarce. Truck lot of choice 833 lb. fed yearlings weighed up on contract at \$9.50, other good offerings scaling 745 lbs. at \$8.50. Plain and medium yearlings \$5.00 to \$7.00, some 486 lbs. at \$7.10. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$3.75, some "shelly" kinds down to 2.50. Plain and medium cows \$4.00 to \$5.00, good cows to \$5.25, odd head to \$5.50. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, odd head to \$6.00, and some thin red bulls as low as \$4.25.

Numerous lots of medium to good slaughter calves, mostly Brahman, \$7.00 to \$8.00, including 306 lbs. at the latter price. Good to choice calves scarce, few 395 lbs. at \$8.25. Plain calves sold down around \$5.00, few culls down to \$4.50 and below. Stocker calves mostly \$7.00 to \$9.00, choice steer calves \$9.25, odd head \$9.50, some heifers to \$9.00 in mixed lots. Plain stocker calves sold down around \$6.00 and below. Few 823 lb. feeder steers \$6.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 600. Market strong. Stocker lambs mostly \$4.00 to \$5.75, few \$6.00. Stocker wethers around \$2.75. Shorn Angora goats \$1.25 and \$2.50.

## MEDINA COUNTY TO GET FREE COTTON CLASSING

One hundred and six organized cotton improvement groups in Texas have already applied to the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for free classing of their 1939 crops. E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College, Extension Service, has announced.

The 106 applications place Texas far in the lead in the use of this service, Miller said. He pointed out that altogether 179 applications had been received in the cotton states, up to July 11, with Arkansas 32, Mississippi 16, and Arizona 13, trailing in that order. Medina County is included in the Texas group applying for this classing service.

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Capt. Hayes of Natalia was on  
business at the courthouse Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Nester of D'Hanis  
spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Jacob  
Reilly.

Mrs. George Zuercher of LaCoste  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Adolph Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and  
son, Anthony, left Tuesday for a  
vacation visit to Corpus Christi.

Miss Lela Fusselman, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fusselman, is  
here from San Antonio visiting relatives.

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any magazine see us at the Anvil  
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Messrs. O. J. Bader and C. O.  
Oefinger made a recent trip to the  
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Wm. James of the Green Tag  
Store left the early part of the week  
for Houston and other points on a  
few day's business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm and lit-  
tle daughter, Shirley, of San Antonio  
spent Sunday here as guests of Mrs.  
Rahm's mother, Mrs. Jacob Reilly.

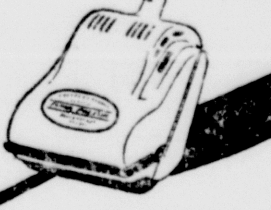
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be by Adolph Hofner and his boys of  
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Messrs. Henry Schulte, Aaron  
Boehle and Joe Hay were Lampasas  
visitors one day last week, hauling  
horses to the race meet held there  
three days last week.

Miss Theresa Conrad is on three  
weeks' vacation, and has been visit-  
ing in Schulenburg and Weimar. She  
also spent one week at the Short  
Course at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler has as her  
guest this week her daughter, Mrs.  
Reagan, of Fort Worth, the former  
Miss Josephine Hutzler. Mrs. Reagan  
also visited relatives in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and  
daughters, Betty Jean and Mary  
Adell, and Mr. C. A. Oefinger and  
grandson, Edson J. Oefinger, visited  
in Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico,  
Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is planning to  
leave Saturday on a motor trip to  
Denver and other points in Colorado.  
She will accompany her son, Jimmy  
Smith, of Laredo and her sister, Mrs.  
W. T. Ford, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Owen and baby,  
Barbara Ann, arrived Monday from  
Wichita Falls for a two weeks' visit  
with Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. B. Brucks. Mrs. Owen  
was formerly Miss Stella Brucks.

Miss Billye Merritt, who has been  
attending Camp Waldemar above  
Kerrville, is home spending the vaca-  
tion with her parents, County Agent  
and Mrs. C. M. Merritt. She plans  
to re-enter the University of Texas  
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ty, National Vice-President of the  
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boro, Alabama, and Roy Martin of  
Cotulla, former National Vice-Presi-  
dent of the F. F. A., during the past  
week.

Mrs. Fritz Leinweber Jr. and little  
daughter, Dorothy, left Sunday for  
Chicago, Illinois, where they will  
spend several weeks with relatives.  
Mrs. Leinweber's sister, Miss Libby  
Shoor, of San Antonio preceded her  
to the Windy City and they will en-  
joy the visit together.

Mrs. J. S. Nichols of Tulsa, Okla.,  
spent last week-end here with her sis-  
ter, Mrs. C. R. Gaines, and her  
brother, Ray Taylor, and other relatives.  
She returned Sunday evening to  
San Marcos to be with her sister,  
Mrs. Walker, who is ill, for a few  
more days before returning to her  
home in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot and little  
daughter, Barbara Ann, accompanied  
by Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and grand-  
daughter, Josephine Reagan, came  
in from Houston, Texas, Saturday to  
spend the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Batot and family returned to  
Houston Sunday, while Mrs. Hutzler  
and grand-daughter will remain in  
Hondo for several weeks longer.

Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained the  
members of the Thursday Bridge  
Club and several guests on Thursday  
afternoon of last week. Club mem-  
bers winning prizes were Mrs. O. B.  
Taylor for high score and Mrs. O. H.  
Miller for second high. Mrs. Rudy  
Rath won the guest prize. Refresh-  
ments of ice cream and cake were  
served to the following: Mesdames  
O. B. Taylor, O. H. Miller, R. C.  
Rath, R. J. Noonan, L. E. Heath, J.  
M. Finger, Volney Boon, Fritz Lein-  
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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vogel and  
young son, Jackie, of Freer, and Mrs.  
E. J. Frazier and daughter, Miss Mil-  
dred Frierichs, of San Antonio spent  
last week here as guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. A. Stiegler.

Mrs. Henry Schulte and children  
returned Wednesday from a week's  
visit with her brothers, George and  
John Henry Saathoff, in San An-  
tonio. Mr. Schulte and son, Jerome,  
"bached" it during their absence.

Mrs. F. M. Duncan and baby son  
left early Thursday morning to join  
Mr. Duncan in Mt. Vernon, Indiana,  
after an extended visit here with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chancey.  
They are accompanied by Mrs. F.  
Reagan and little son of Three Rivers  
and the trip is being made by auto.

Ferd Louis Rothe of D'Hanis and  
Prince Wood Jr. of Sabinal, repre-  
sentatives of the Sabinal chapter of  
the Future Farmers of America,  
Oliver Reinhart Jr. of the D'Hanis  
chapter and Mr. Keith, the voca-  
tional agriculture teacher for Sabinal-  
D'Hanis, returned last Saturday from  
Temple where they attended the  
State Convention of F. F. A. Ferd  
Louis, son of County Judge A. H.  
Rothe, was awarded the State Farm-  
ers Degree at the convention.

Mr. Herman Moebius and little  
grand-daughter, Louise Moebius, ar-  
rived Monday from San Antonio on  
a week's visit to Mr. Moebius' neph-  
ew, Kurt Scharf, and family. Mr.  
Moebius was for several years a val-  
uable helper in the Anvil Herald of-  
fice, but left us to go back to the  
German Free Press of San Antonio.  
He has lately retired and is enjoying  
that leisure to which the aged are en-  
titled, and of which most men in  
their more active years dream.

There is now running in this pa-  
per a weekly installment of "The  
Settling of the Sage", a thrilling  
book-length story of the Old West.  
To introduce the paper to new read-  
ers we will send the paper (including  
back issues containing the install-  
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of the story for only 25c. Think of  
the contents of a popular novel and  
all the news of your county paper  
for several weeks for only 25c. If  
you are already a subscriber do us  
the favor of telling your friends and  
neighbors about this offer. tf.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met Tues-  
day afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Taylor  
as hostess entertaining two tables of  
players. The home was decorated  
with bowls of vari-colored giant zin-  
nias. Club prizes went to Mrs. L. E.  
Heath for high score and to Mrs.  
Fletcher Davis for second high. Miss  
Lucy Rothe of D'Hanis received the  
guest prize. Refreshments of molded  
fruit salad, saltines, jelly roll and  
iced tea were served. The personnel  
included Mesdames Ed Cameron,  
Fletcher Davis, L. E. Heath, F. H.  
Schweers, and J. M. Finger, and  
Misses Thelma Lynch, Lucy and  
Ethel Rothe of D'Hanis, and Mrs. O.  
B. Taylor.

The Southern States have great  
appeal for a large number of our  
local people and among the most re-  
cent to enjoy a sight-seeing tour of  
several of them are Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Kollman and daughter, Paty  
Lou, who reached home Friday night  
after a 9-day motor trip. They left  
Hondo without any definite destina-  
tion, and drove to Shreveport, La.,  
through the state of Mississippi, to  
Paducah, Kentucky, as their farthest  
point east. In that city they  
visited the home of Irvin S. Cobb,  
famous American humorist. On the  
trip back to Texas they visited in  
Memphis, Tenn., traveled through  
part of Illinois, and stopped over at  
St. Louis, Mo. They especially en-  
joyed the beautiful scenery and cool  
atmosphere of the drive through the  
Ozark Mountains, and after visits in  
Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkan-  
sas, found their way home.

A card from Henry Windrow, who  
with Mrs. Windrow and Rev. and  
Mrs. I. V. Garrison and daughter,  
Miss Joyce Garrison, are at Atlanta,  
Georgia, attending the World Bapt-  
ist Alliance Convention, brings the  
information that while it took all day  
to get out of Texas on their trip  
over, they crossed both Louisiana and  
Mississippi in one day. Small wonder  
the party hurried through those  
states, however, for he adds: "En-  
joying Georgia Elberta peaches and  
fried chicken." Members of the  
party are seeing lots of beautiful  
country in their travels, but their  
biggest thrill comes from mingling  
with the crowd of 50,000 delegates,  
representing sixty foreign countries,  
at the big convention in Atlanta. The  
party left Hondo last week with the  
intention of continuing their journey  
on to the Atlantic coast before re-  
turning home by way of Florida and  
Highway 90, via New Orleans.

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On the first sign of redness, tiny itchy  
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Hold tight! . . . cause Gracie has  
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THE RAYE

HONDO AND YANCEY NATIONAL  
FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS  
HOLD ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS'  
MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the  
stockholders of the Hondo National  
Farm Loan Association held at the  
courthouse on Saturday July 8,  
1939, at 2 o'clock P. M., A. G. Ilse  
of D'Hanis, Texas, was elected as a  
Director to succeed himself for the  
3 year term ending in 1942.

The holdover Directors are: James  
Amberson, A. L. Hagelin, F. G.  
Senne and O. J. Wurzbach and these,  
with A. G. Ilse, compose the entire  
present Board of Directors of the  
Hondo Association.

Officers elected for the ensuing  
year are: James Amberson, Presi-  
dent; A. L. Hagelin, Vice-President;  
and J. M. Finger, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Stockholders of the Yancey  
National Farm Loan Association at  
their annual stockholders' meeting  
held at 8 o'clock P. M. on July 8,  
1939, in the Yancey High School  
building, elected John G. Faselier of  
Yancey, Texas, as a Director for the  
3 year term ending in 1942.

The holdover Directors are: Lee  
Ward, W. B. Ward, Anton J. Hardt,  
and E. E. Wilson, and these, with  
John G. Faselier compose the entire  
present Board of Directors of the  
Yancey Association.

Officers elected for the ensuing  
year are: Lee Ward, President; W.  
B. Ward, Vice-President; and J. M.  
Finger, Secretary-Treasurer.

## FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff and  
children, Mrs. Mary Cook and son,  
A. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis  
Carle from here joined their brothers  
and sisters and their families for a  
reunion with their mother, Mrs. Joe  
Schmidt, of Devine all day Sunday,  
July 23, at Garner Park. There were  
about sixty people present and be-  
sides those from Hondo included  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt and  
son, Mrs. David Polner and children,  
all of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
Mechler and family of San Antonio  
and Miss Mary Ann Bolner, who is  
in training at the Santa Rosa Hospi-  
tal, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bohl,  
all of Devine. All children and their  
families were present except for two  
grandchildren. They spent a very  
enjoyable day picnicking, swimming  
and talking.

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### STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles  
northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in  
fields, balance in pasture, two wells  
with windmills and abundance of  
good water. Priced to sell  
on easy terms to be agreed upon.  
Rich black land soil and good pasture  
land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire  
of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis,  
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### TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence  
in north part of Hondo, built by Olin  
E. Lacy, situated on five lots and  
wired for electric lights, piped for  
city water and gas, also large garage  
and barn, for sale at reasonable  
prices and terms. See Hondo Land  
Co. for further particulars.

### BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the  
Hondo Baptist church at a bargain  
price and on terms to suit. Half block  
south of Highway 90, and suitable  
for any type of business building.  
Apply to either Geo. H. Kimmey or  
Fletcher Davis, Managers.  
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### FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west  
of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy  
loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all  
fenced and cross-fenced, small rent  
house and good well. Easy terms at  
only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey  
or Davis, Managers.

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### SAN ANTONIO PROPERTY

Two houses, one-story frame resi-  
dences on three lots on West Mul-  
berry St., San Antonio, for sale for  
\$6,500.00. All city conveniences.

Sacrifice sale of two lots in the  
Bless Addition on easy terms if de-  
sired. Don't miss this opportunity  
if you ever want a location for a  
residence.

Acres or town lots in the beau-  
tiful Barklode Addition to Hondo for  
sale on a low down payment and  
easy installments. See the Addition  
and see us for price and terms.

A desirable lot in residence sec-  
tion of Jourdanston, Atascosa County  
for sale or will exchange for any-  
thing of equal value.

### RUSH SALE OF FARM.

A bargain in a well-equipped  
stock farm, with good six-room  
farm home and \$1500.00 worth of  
implements and machinery, awaits  
a man with \$2000.00 cash and  
reasonable credit rating. Owner is  
sacrificing to enter business in  
city and must dispose of same to  
grasp opportunity. If you have two  
thousand dollars and want a stock  
farm at an astounding bargain price  
consult Fletcher Davis or Geo. H.  
Kimmey of the Hondo Land Co. If  
you don't mean business don't bother  
—the owner wants a buyer not a  
bather. \*\*\*

### BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Six-room brick residence, substan-  
tially built and conveniently ar-  
ranged, fine well and also city water,  
conveniently located in southeast part  
of Hondo on a two-and-one-half acre  
block of land. Known as the A. H.  
D. Hurt homestead property. Will  
be sold at a reasonable price and on  
easy terms. Inquire of either mem-  
ber of Hondo Land Co., Fletcher  
Davis, Phone 127; Geo. H. Kimmey,  
Phone 172. \*\*\*

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A 75-acre farm tract, two miles  
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gain if taken at once. A good in-  
vestment for any one with the mon-  
ey. For particulars see either Geo.  
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agers—

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### A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the  
east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the  
same being 90-feet front of the north  
east corner of the block. Formerly  
known as the Earnest place, and one  
of the prettiest building sites in Hon-  
do. Inquire of either member of the  
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### FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres  
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DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. O. S. Secrist of D'Hanis entered Medina Hospital on July 22nd for several days medical treatment.

Mrs. Alice Bertrier left Tuesday for San Antonio for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Martin Zimmermann.

A fine 9-pound baby boy was born July 26, 1939, at Medina Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wurzbach from near Hondo.

Miss Phyllis Shoop, daughter of the Phillip Shoops of Natalia, had her tonsils removed July 27 at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Bertrier and Mrs. Mary Cook and son, A. J., spent Friday and Saturday in Del Rio as guests of relatives.

The Hondo Land Company has some exceptional bargains in town lots. See Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis for particulars.

Raymond Wolff was over from D'Hanis Thursday, arranging for advertising the dances at D'Hanis on July 30 and August 6th.

Sacrifice sale of two lots in the Bless Addition on easy terms if desired. Don't miss this opportunity if you ever want a location for a residence.

John Henry Boehle, son of the Henry Boehles, underwent an appendectomy at Medina Hospital on July 20th. He was able to be moved home Thursday of this week.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

**BUY DAVIS SAFETY GRIP TIRES WITH A 24-MONTH DEFINITE GUARANTEE AND SAVE MONEY. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, H. W. KOLLMAN—Hondo.**

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King are being congratulated on the birth of a 7-pound 11-ounce baby boy, born July 25, 1939, at the Medina Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Benton of California.

This shop is equipped to do all kinds of commercial printing and our prices are reasonable. We can also handle your orders for lithographing, embossing or blank-book manufacturing. When it's office or commercial stationery ring telephone 127 first.

Mrs. A. J. O'Connell and son, Jimmy, have arrived from Joplin, Missouri, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow. The O'Connells plan to make their home here and will reside in the V. H. Blocker home. Mr. O'Connell is employed in San Antonio at present.

Six record-breaking tomato vines, grown by Ellis Dickey, of Waco, (McLennan county), grew to a height of 13 and 14 feet up to the eaves of the house. The vines came up voluntarily and were transplanted to a specially prepared bed with chicken wire put up for the vines to run on.

Mrs. P. Jungman arrived home Wednesday from a month's trip by train to the East where she visited all the larger cities, including Washington, D. C., New York City, Boston, Mass., and Portland, Maine. She spent part of the time at the World's Fair and visited friends in Fort Slocom, N. Y.

Texas produced 84 percent of the entire Nation's supply of mohair in 1938. A total of 14,040,000 pounds of mohair and kid hair was clipped from Texas goats during the 1938 season, compared with 13,760,000 pounds produced in 1937. However, the total value of the 1938 clip was considerably below the 1937 value, and was placed at \$5,054,000 compared with the estimated value of \$7,568,000 for the 1937 clip.

Production of cheese in Texas dropped 32 percent in comparison with February last year. Production lacked only 1.4 per cent of equalling January's output, however. Other dairy products likewise slumped, but not so drastically. Creamery butter production fell 25.9 per cent from last February but increased 9 per cent over January, 1939; while ice cream was down 12.6 per cent from February, 1938, but 12.2 per cent above January.

QUIHI NOTES.

Lest the article gets abnormally long, we omit the usual meditation and confine ourselves to a few news items.

Mrs. Albert Reus who had been operated at San Antonio recently, is speedily regaining her recovery, residing for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grell. Also John Henry Boehle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boehle, who underwent an appendectomy at the Medina hospital, is fixing to go home and forget the ordeal. We thank the Lord in both cases for the progress He has granted.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin was brought to holy baptism and received the names Mary Louise. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin assist the parents in the sponsorship. May it remain the child of God.

And a wedding has happened around here, a rather rare occurrence. Mr. Herbert Reitzer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reitzer, was united in holy wedlock with Miss Hulda Neuman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuman. Our usual pianist intoned the wedding march and the bridal couple, preceded by the witnesses, Mr. Wesley Reitzer and Miss Esther Neuman, came down the aisle in solemn fashion. Prior to the final ceremony, the rings were exchanged under fitting tonal accompaniment at the piano. The description of dresses, suits, embellishments and general decoration we leave to your imagination and merely summarize in saying, they were impressive and tasteful. Only the nearest relatives had been invited and also later assembled at the Neuman home for a well selected wedding supper. After a brief wedding trip, the newly married will make their home on the John Schweers place in this section. May the Lord make their future a happy one, and I know their many friends join me in this wish.

The members of the Ladies' Aid will meet on August the 3rd. Please remember the date and make it possible to join hearts and hands and minds in our work. The Sunday school teachers will meet on August the 4th for their monthly meeting.

Last Sunday we had the privilege of participating in the 40th anniversary of ordination for the holy ministry that was to be celebrated by and for the Rev. Paul Gogolin, near Brenham, Texas. The gentleman is quite well known in this community, also a reader of this paper, so we see a fair reason for jotting down a few details about this festive and important day. Remembering the colossal surprise given me a year ago in a similar festivity and learning, later on, how such things are managed to keep it a surprise, we followed former tactics, though not announcing ourselves for an "informal" visit (his scheme played on me), but by timing our trip and scouting around and hiding at a distance over there till the caravan or triumphal procession would bob up somewhere. The surprise was on us. Nothing in sight, and somewhat dispirited, we approached the parsonage, hoping against hope. But a few cars were there. Outsiders. The ice must have been broken. It was. The secret had been spilled before the time. Even men can't keep a secret. So some of the cream of the festivity had been skimmed, but the celebration went on in good fashion. By and by, the cars rolled in from various directions, with pastors, friends, relatives and members of the big flock, many congratulators conveying their good wishes by telephone. The celebration was had in the spacious church with Rev. R. Becker officiating at the altar and also delivering a brief summary of this and that. The writer, a friend of the Jubilar since the nineties and quite familiar with his past history, preached the sermon for the occasion, in German, the Rev. C. P. Hasskarl, a neighbor, gave his address in English. The jubilarian, visibly touched, gave a brief resume of his pastoral life and thanked all for the preparations made in his honor. And after the service a large gathering partook of the repast that busy hands had arranged in the open. An after-gathering held a few friends for a while, but the two old friends were finally alone to the wee sma' hours of the morning, indulging in reveries of the past. May the Lord bless and keep him for many years to come.

Announcements for August the 6th, a German service at New Fountain at 10 A. M. No evening service. A cordial invitation to you.—C. W.

A company has built storage tanks at Weslaco, in the Rio Grande Valley, to store molasses for the purpose of mixing it with citrus pulp or meal to make this by-product more valuable as a cattle feed. The molasses will be imported from Cuba.

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BARDS OF TODAY

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THINGS

My desk of life is heaped with things,  
Brought by swift flying days;  
Time's souvenirs and mementoes,  
All mixed up in a maze!

Old memories crushing the heart  
with pain,  
Hours of joy that cling;  
Days like cocoons all dull and blind—  
Others that fairly sing!

All piled up on my desk of life—  
Pencils, paper and ink;  
Someday perhaps I will sort them,  
To learn what I really think!  
—Lillian M. Olivier.

TRANSFORMATION

When the night and dawning meet,  
Stars tiptoe on agile feet,  
Through the doorway of the sky,  
Past the pale moon's watchful eye,  
Dawn unfolds her crimson coat,  
Sunbeams in the heavens float.  
Swift like arrows speared with gold,  
Weariness will yield its hold.  
—Anne Bonner Marley.

A STOPPED CLOCK

There's something about a stopped clock  
That I don't like—those hands standing still,  
Those wheels so quiet—it's so lifeless—  
The strange stillness belongs to death;  
There's something about a stopped clock  
That I just don't like and never will.  
—Dale Guhl.

LOVE'S GHOST

A shadow fell upon my hand,  
It was a breeze that fanned;  
As I sat in a mid-day dream,  
I thought I saw it stream  
A filmy web of palest gauze,  
My true love gave me pause.  
I called aloud, "Do I see Claire  
In yonder garden there?"  
The wind sent back a mocking sigh,  
"You saw Love's ghost, not I."  
—Dorothy Fay.

CLOUD ANCHORED

I'll float through the sky in a silver ship  
As bright as the moon; I will rise and dip  
And throw my anchor into a cloud,  
Then coast through the blue as I sing  
To the wild mad strains of a sharp north gale.  
The sky's no limit when I set sail.  
—Louise Goodson.

HAVEN

A thatched-roof cottage in a lane  
With paling all around  
Is where a bit of Heaven on  
This old earth can be found.  
—Flozari Rockwood.  
July 28, 1939.

Texas home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls rooted 129,969 cuttings in 1938—cuttings of trees, shrubs, and so on that by now are making their contribution to the home surroundings of rural homes. The success of the work in previous years has resulted in a gradual increase in the number of cutting beds, and Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has several suggestions for helping the cuttings survive the drought and heat of the summer. The combination of a partial shade and a good mulch will hold down the loss of cuttings and young seedlings in dry weather, she says. A dense shade will weaken the growth, and the ideal is one that will cut about half of the sunshine. She recommends lath, thin coverings of twigs, burlap bags, or stems of wild cane—anything that will serve to conserve moisture in the soil and to decrease evaporation from the leaves of the plants. A mulch of partially decayed leaves or straw, applied to the top of the soil, will also hold moisture. Miss Hatfield warns that fresh straw should not be used, as this reflects the sun's heat. If such materials are lacking, the top of the ground should be kept very loose so as to decrease the loss of moisture.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ural Fleming and John Parker to J. Chacon, warranty deed to Lot No. 5, Block No. 8 in C. J. Bless Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$10.00.

Dorothy Kruse Friesenhahn and husband to Nikolaus Kruse, a widow, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block No. 35, in town of LaCoste. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Carl Krenmueller and wife to Walter E. Krenmueller, warranty deed to 4 acres of land out of A. Cynosky Survey No. 334. Consideration \$1.00 and love and affection.

Heirs of Thos. and Maggie E. McCall, dec'd., to N. F. Woolls, warranty deed to Lot No. 10 in Block No. 34, together with improvements located thereon, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$600.00.

Mrs. E. P. Woolls to N. F. Woolls, warranty deed to west one-half of Lot No. 9 in Block No. 34, in town of Hondo, together with all improvements thereon. Consideration \$1.00 and love and affection.

C. J. Johnson to Mrs. Minnie Johnson, warranty deed to Lot No. 10 in Block No. 3 in town of Natalia. Consideration \$10.00 and love and affection.

P. I. Blodgett and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of Frs. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Max Koehler Jr. and wife to Jas. W. Heath, warranty deed to 199 acres of land out of Eastern part of Survey No. 505, Claude Laurent, Survey No. 506, S. Pincheaux; and Survey No. 507, J. Denemoulin. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Charles A. Beauchamp et al to S. H. Ruskin and J. Frank Ruskin, warranty deed to 160 acres of land out of Survey No. 42, Smith Noll. Consideration \$2,575.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

July 20, to Leo Castillo and Jesusa Fuentes.  
July 22, to Herbert August Reitzer and Hulda Lorine Neuman.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

July 19, Mrs. Adella Koenig, Castroville, Chevrolet sedan.  
July 22, Marvin J. Smith, Devine, Ford tudor.  
July 22, Dr. M. S. Derankou, Hondo, Dodge Hollywood coupe.  
July 24, C. S. Ratland, Devine, Ford tudor.  
July 22, J. W. Moorman, D'Hanis, Pontiac coupe.  
July 25, Warren Houston, Devine, Ford Sedan.  
July 25, Steve Calamars, Devine, Ford Tudor.  
July 27, Charles Hummel, Hondo, Dodge coupe.

STATE BOARD SETS \$22.00 APPORTIONMENT

News from Austin is that the State Board of Education has set the per capita apportionment at \$22.00. There had been talk of raising it to \$22.50, but the vote stood 3 to 3 for \$22.00.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

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Definitions

Saxophone—An ill wind which nobody blows good.  
Detour—The roughest distance between two points.  
Middle Aged—A person ten years older than you are.  
Etc.—Sign used to make others believe you know more than you do.

Policeman: "Say, didn't you see me wave at you?"

Sweet Young Thing: "Sure I did, and I waved back. What did you want me to do, throw you a kiss?"—Raymond Lanham, Sidell, Ill.

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*cheers!*



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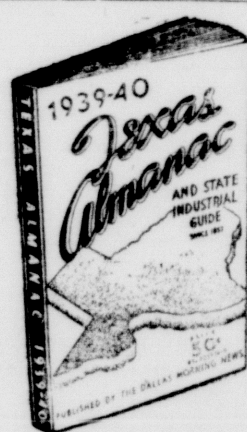
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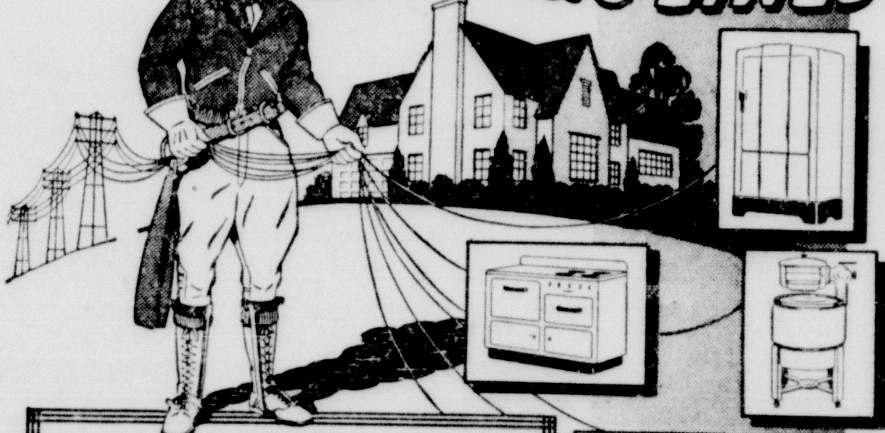
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# HOUSE BILL NO. ONE THOUSAND.

The following law, enacted at the late session of the State Legislature, is published at the request of officers of the Medina Game Conservation Association for the benefit of interested parties:

Section 1. The provisions of this act shall apply to the Counties of Mason, Menard, Kerr, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Real, Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Kinney, Terrell, Medina and Brewster.

Sec. 2 It shall be unlawful for any resident citizen of this State to hunt in the counties named in Section 1 of this Act without first having procured from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission or one of its authorized agents, a resident hunting license for which he shall pay the sum of Two Dollars (2), Fifteen Cents (15c) of which shall be retained by the officer issuing such license as his fee for collecting same, and which license shall be valid until August 31st following the date of issuance of such license, provided that such license shall not be required of any person under seventeen (17) years of age or of any person hunting on land he owns or upon which he resides. Provided further, that any person owning a resident or non-resident hunting license purchased in any county in Texas shall be entitled to hunt in any county in Texas and shall not be required to purchase any other license because of the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any resident citizen of this State to catch or attempt to catch any fish in any county named in Section 1 of this Act without first procuring a resident fishing license from the Game Fish and Oyster Commission or from one of its authorized agents, for which he shall pay the sum of Fifty-five Cents (55c), Five Cents (5c) of which shall be retained by the officer issuing such license as his fee for collecting, provided that such resident fishing license shall not be required of any person under seventeen (17) years of age or of any person fishing in the county of his residence on lands which he owns or upon which he resides or of any person who holds an artificial lure license or a commercial fisherman's license. The provisions of this section shall not extend to nor include the waters of the Colorado River, nor of Inks Lake, nor of Buchanan Lake.

Sec. 4. All moneys collected from the sale of hunting licenses in the counties named in Section 1 of this Act, after the fee for collecting same has been deducted, shall be remitted to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at their office in Austin, Texas, by the tenth day of the month following the date of issuance of such license and shall be deposited by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in the State Treasury to the credit of the Special Game Fund of each of the several counties and shall be used for any or all of the purposes provided by law, and not less than ninety per cent (90%) of the amount collected in each county to which this Act applies shall be expended in such respective county from which such funds were collected.



Sec. 4. The Game Department shall keep an accurate account of the amount of moneys collected under the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act and expended in each of the several counties and the purposes for which such moneys were expended; a copy of such account shall be mailed to the County Judge of each of the several counties within thirty (30) days after the close of the fiscal year.

Sec. 5. Any resident citizen of this State who hunts or attempts to hunt or who fishes or attempts to catch fish without first procuring the license required by him by the provisions of this Act, or who fails or refuses on demand by any officer to show such officer the license required by him by this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than Ten Dollars (\$10) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50), and shall automatically forfeit any license issued to him under the provisions of this Act, and any of the privileges given thereunder, for a period of one year following date of conviction.

Sec. 5a. No person shall be allowed to kill or take, in any of the above-named Counties, more than two (2) wild turkey gobblers during the open season, as provided by law, of any year, and each gobbler killed by any one person, above the limit herein prescribed shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 5b. Any person violating any provision of Section 5a of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten Dollars (\$10) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50), and shall automatically forfeit any license issued to him under the provisions of this Act for a period of one year following date of final conviction.

Sec. 6. All laws or parts of laws, in so far as they conflict with any portion of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed and House Bill No. 1173, being Chapter 494, General and Special Laws, Forty-fifth Legislature, is hereby especially repealed.

Sec. 7. If any paragraph, section, or part of this Act is held unconstitutional or inoperative it shall not affect any other paragraph, section, or part of this Act and the remainder of this Act, except the part declared unconstitutional or inoperative, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Effective July 15, 1939.

## THE MOOD OF JUNE.

June is a part of the heat of summer, Yet she is part of the cooler spring. She knows the beat of the cosmic drummer,

Keeping time with each growing thing.

Part of the season that knows the blooming,

Part of the season that knows the fruit,

Her days are so sweet and unassuming

That loss of them leaves us standing mute.

June is a month of such perfection That lovers mate to a wedding tune. This is the month of high affection, Molded to fit the mood of June.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

# TEXAS REGAINS LEAD IN JERSEY CATTLE BREEDING.

Texas regained her traditional supremacy as the biggest Jersey cattle breeding state when, at the 71st annual meeting of The American Jersey Cattle Club recently, it was revealed that Ohio, which has topped the list since 1934, fell back into second position.

It was not a recession upon the part of Ohio breeders of Jerseys, but a healthy recovery for Texas that placed the latter at the top of the list both for registrations and transfers of purebred Jerseys, according to L. W. Morley, executive secretary of The American Jersey Cattle Club.

Texas breeders of Jerseys registered 5,110 cattle during the registration year just ended, the largest number since 1932. They also transferred ownership of 2,579 animals. The figures indicate that approximately one half of all animals registered are readily sold, and that the others remain in the breeders' herds for replacement and breeding purposes.

Three Texas counties appear among the first ten counties in the United States for total number of Jersey cattle registrations; two Texas counties are among the first ten for transfers; and four Texas counties are on the list of the top ten breeders of Jerseys that have come into breed circles for the first time.

Johnson County, Texas, which last year was sixth in the nation for Jersey registrations, this year moves up two places to fourth position, its Jersey breeders having registered 295 animals. The highest counties in the nation for registrations are Marshall County of Tennessee with 482, Delaware of New York with 387, and Windsor of Vermont with 309.

Although Bexar County, Texas, drops to sixth place for registrations, with 261 certificates having been recorded, it rose to eighth place for transfers of registered cattle with 137 transfers recorded. Last year, Bexar did not appear among the top ten counties for transfers.

Harris County, Texas, with 168

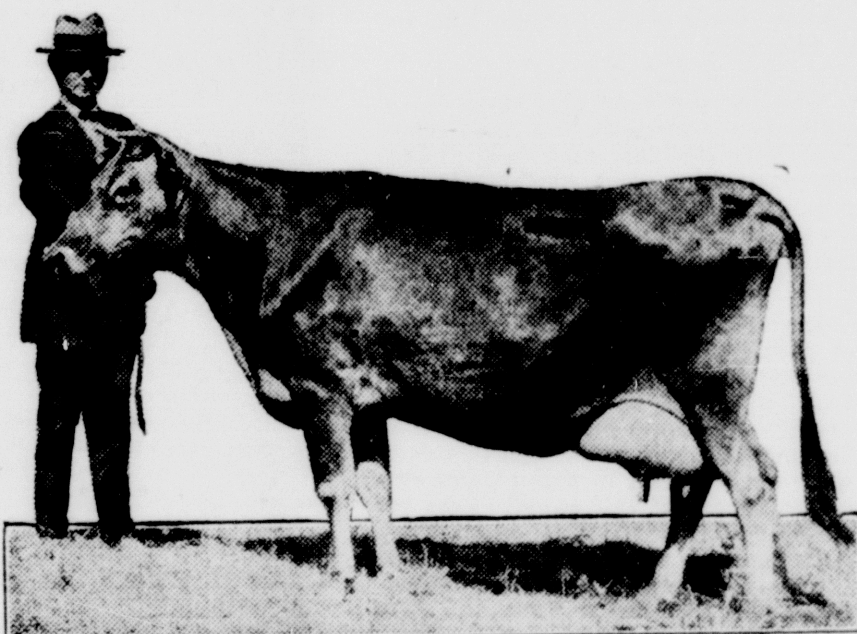
transfers, is second highest in the nation, exceeded only by Delaware County, New York, with 520 transfers.

Harris County also tops the list for new breeders of Jersey cattle, 39 residents having started to breed registered stock in the past year. Eastland County, Texas, which was first in the nation for new breeders last year, this year drops to fourth with 33 newly established purebred herds. Tarrant County, Texas, rose to a position among the first ten this year, placing eighth with 25 new breeders. Hopkins County, Texas, was ninth on the national list with 24 new breeders.

Although Texas Jersey breeders registered more cattle this year than Ohio, the latter state has a slight lead in the 5-year record. Since 1934, Texas has registered 21,722 Jerseys, and Ohio 22,399. Texas leads all states for transfers of Jerseys both for the year and on its 5-year record, with 10,597 transfers recorded since 1934. Ohio is second in transfers with 10,076 transfers.

In its national report, The American Jersey Cattle Club noted that the official Jersey year, just ended, was one of the great years in the history of the Jersey breed in America. Membership in the national organization set an all-time record, official testing for production of milk and butterfat maintained its progress, registrations were the highest in three years, sales of identified Jersey milk under the national trademark of Jersey Creamline Products were the greatest ever recorded, and more Jersey herds were classified than in any previous year.

Many Texas breeders of Jersey cattle are in the Northeast for National Jersey Week, to attend The Club's annual meeting, to see the Jersey herds at the New York World's Fair Electrified Farm and in the Dairy World of Tomorrow, and to attend the National Jersey Sale at Far Hills, N. J., besides a number of other activities arranged for the entertainment of the visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada.



BOB SHUFORD AND RED LADY, HIS WORLD CHAMPION JERSEY.

## PSALM TO ADVERSITY.

SOMETHING about a table sparsely spread Satisfies my hunger more than bread.

Something about an empty cup, I think, Quenches my thirst more surely than to drink.

Something about a pillow hard with pain Refreshes me to rise and fight again.

And I can travel farther, it is true, And swifter, with a pebble in my shoe.

—VAIDA STEWART MONTGOMERY in December Kaleidograph.

## ALONG GARDEN WALKS

The growing and selling of high grade fruit is a part of my farm operation I really enjoy. In early spring I like to see the trees come into bud, blossom and form little peaches. Through the growing season, I like to see the peaches take on size, color and at last ripen for my market basket. I like to see the birds swinging and singing in the tree tops and the black leaves forming a retreat for the yellow and high colored fruit. My trees at this time are loaded and it will not be long until I will begin distributing them to the critical housewives and retail trade. Isn't it great in the selling game of the fruit business to see the baskets move from the back of the truck and hear the gold and silver tinkle? It puts new life in old bones.

Digressing from my subject just a little but it is worth while. I have in my orchard a 15-year old peach tree, healthy, thrifty and full of life. I have just returned from it and I do believe it will produce 10-bushels of fine fruit this season. That tree during the past years has received nothing but religious treatment from me, and of course one good favor calls for another. The tree is now favoring me for my goodness. During the past 15 years it has averaged paying me \$5.00 per year. Or in other words, money actually grows on that tree. I have a mail order customer in South Texas who buys the entire harvest of that tree and others for his and his children's family. He says my fruit is "Sun Kissed", highly flavored and sweet as sugar. No wonder I have no trouble selling my fruit.

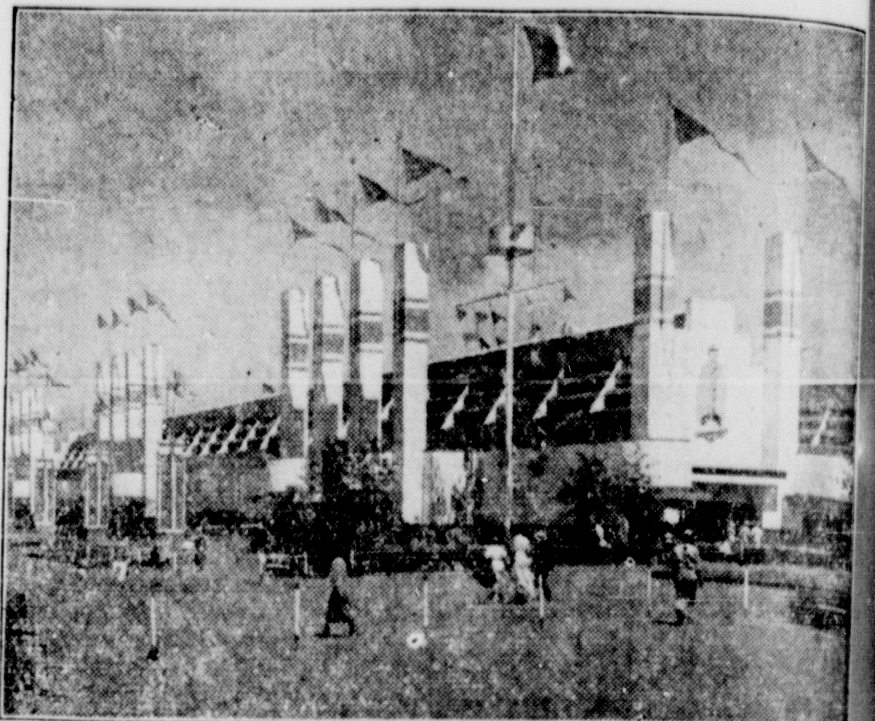
The growing and selling of fine fruit, however, is like every thing we undertake in making a living. We must be interested. If we are interested the job will be done and the harvest bountiful. The artist must know his color. I am interested in the growing of my fruit and method of selling. At present in this section of Texas we have a fine prospect for a bumper harvest and in order to distribute it profitably it is going to be necessary we use good salesman-

ship tactics. I will not allow my peaches to rot under the trees, neither am I going to give them away. I mean to sell them at a nice profit. The word "Can't" is not in my dictionary. After a few days will let an order for new baskets. Will have plenty of new paper to line each and tissue to wrap many peaches in each container. Will comfortably fill and place lid on each basket. On each lid will use a rubber stencil or shipping tag showing I produced and packed the fruit. My fruit is going to move.

When I sell a bushel of peaches I sell a commercial bushel. My customer wants one bushel in his basket and no more. I do not pile peaches up in order to make a sale. I do not give the cream of my crop away. Let's get back to that basket for a moment? The housewife wants every thing sanitary. She rightly demands it. She also wants my fruit to be smooth and without "culls". I always grant her wish. The fruit I pack is high-grade and first class in every respect. The well filled basket looks good, the fruit is good and she pays me a premium. When I go "peddling" I wear a nice pair of shoes, clean clothes and nice hat. John Barley Corn is left at home. I call on the housewives and frequently the retail trade. The housewives freely sample my fruit but I never object. Help yourselves, Ladies. You are going to buy. I must be very tactful around shop-keepers for they are "Cold Blooded". They buy or they don't buy. They do not waste much time on me. I tell my story in a few words and get away. They appreciate my behavior.

The wheel point of my story; I produce fine fruit, pack it in clean containers and offer it to the housewives or retail trade. I see that every thing is sanitary, clean and nice. My conversation is "Business", always optimistic and happy. I find Monday, Wednesday and Thursday best days to call on the housewife. Usually she shops on Saturday and has no time to operate her canning plant. Friday is a splendid day for me to call on the shop keepers. They buy for Saturday's trade. In conclusion, I have been selling fruits from

# "Everything That Wears Feathers" Will Be at World's Poultry Congress



Housed in the Hall of Live Poultry at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress and Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, 1939, will be probably the most comprehensive display of all breeds and varieties of poultry ever gathered under one roof. It is the purpose of Congress officials to gather and display here representative specimens of every known breed and variety. Asked what the word "poultry" denoted as applied to this exposition, one official has replied—"Everything that wears feathers." Here the visitor will see every breed of chicken from the familiar breeds of our neighboring farm yards to rare and exotic varieties from out of the way corners of the world. There will be ducks and geese and turkeys, pigeons, water fowl and other types of common and rare feather bearing specimens. Here before the eye will range a vision of color and graceful line that would surpass any "beauty parade" for interest. Even the most experienced poultryman will find himself confronted by surprise after surprise as he encounters many of our lesser known breeds of colorful fowl from the tropics, rare breeds from far off Asia and little known varieties from the out-of-the-way corners of the world. To Congress visitors the Hall of Live Poultry will be a source of new-found interest and pleasure—and a most worth-while educational feature.

hacks, wagons and trucks for a long period of 35 years. I like the business. I like to drive into a mining camp or oil field town and offer my fine fruits to the romantic housewives whose rustic men have made it possible for me to enjoy many of the good things of life. If you have a surplus fruit crop crank up "ole Lizzie" and get busy. Those peach trees of yours are loaded with money.

—R. G. MARTIN.

## AN EMPIRE OF UNBOUNDING WEALTH.

Wherever told, the story of Marvellous Texas, heroic and sublime, challenges wonder and admiration. From 1540 when Coronado in search for the fabled cities of the southwest, unfurled the royal banner of Spain near what is now Ysleta, and there proclaimed the ownership for Spain, from 1685 when La Salle, probably the first European to set foot upon the soil of Texas, planted a colony of French along the waters of Matagorda Bay, —a colony that was destined to a brief and tragic fate; from 1689 when Ponce de Leon, with a Spanish expedition, visited the ruins of La Salle's fort, and then returning by the San Antonio River founded San Antonio de Bexar, through the period of colonization, beginning in 1825, through the revolution and independence gained in 1836, to statehood in the Union in 1845, and on to the present, —that story is resplendent with a valor, a faith and a patriotism, of a citizenship whose history have tinted the flag with a new glory and ennobled the stirring annals of American enterprise.

The souls of Texans rise to inspired heights when they remember that "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat while the Alamo had none."

Yet the grandeur and glory of Texas are not confined to wars' wild alarm under six flags, for there have been heroic and sublime days in time of peace. The patriotism, love for home and justice and freedom, gave Texans a vision and a fortitude out of which they redeemed their country from the despotism of "the Napoleon of the West" and then from the horrors of reconstruction and the tyranny of disfranchisement,—more gallant to the Anglo-American than an open contest with arms.

From 1825 to 1939 the people of Texas have been a busy people. From a wilderness they have produced taxable wealth and property estimated to have a value of twenty billion dollars.

Today the whirling wheels of commerce and the beating hammers of trade herald their labors in this empire of unbounded wealth, the native home of the earth's greatest commodities, whose resources are the marvel of the world.

Great as is the stirring story of Texas and marvelous as are the challenging resources bestowed by a generous hand of a beneficent Creator, the Star of Texas has not yet approached its noonday splendor.

We recall the statement made recently by Pierce Brooks at a gathering of the Crusaders, "with Florida and Iowa and Nebraska spread over the Panhandle; with Wyoming and Montana in the ranches of the west and Washington and Oregon in the forest of the west; with Pennsylvania in her beds of coal and pools of petroleum and with one fifth of the earth's production bursting in the white banners of her fields of cotton; with more than New York in her ports and shipping. —Texas lifts up her eyes to a greater tomorrow." —Selected.

W. C. Hoyle, Washington county farmer and ranchman, is conducting a demonstration of improving brush pastures by stocking them with Angora goats and is having very good results in getting the youpon brush and briars grazed off. As a result, more farmers are planning to follow this method of cleaning brush pastures with Angora mutton goats.

## HOW TO GET GOOD PASTURES.

Right in our Cotton Belt one can have as good pastures as any other section, not excepting even the sections that boast that great pasture plant, bluegrass. It may take a little more work and cost a little more to make the Cotton Belt pasture, but when once established and properly managed it will afford more grazing because of the variety of plants that furnish early, midseason and late fall grazing. The abundant rainfall of the Midlands and South-east and a long growing season assure more grazing on land of equal fertility when suitable plants are seeded.

The five essentials of a good pasture, as shown by the experience of our wide-awake pasture leaders, are these:

1. Clearing the land of trees, brush, stones, and stumps so it can be cultivated—with a mower.

2. If the land is subject to erosion, terracing or contour farming is necessary.

3. Seeding a variety of suitable pasture plants that will furnish early and grazing (such, for example, as alfalfa, clover), plants that will grow in late season (such as lespedeza and Bunchgrass) and late fall grazing (such as Kikuyu and Dallis grasses) and late into the fall.

4. Mowing to keep down weeds and prevent the pasture plants from getting too large and woody when not grazed enough.

5. A fertile soil or one fertilized with economy of lime and phosphates, and of nitrogen.—The Progressive Farmer.

## FIGHTING FLOWER ENEMIES

Some suggestions flower lovers will be glad to have this month are these timely suggestions from L. Niven in The Progressive Farmer.

"To check plant lice or aphids, roses or other plants spray with fine sulphate. Use a level tablespoonful to a gallon of water and eno soap to make suds."

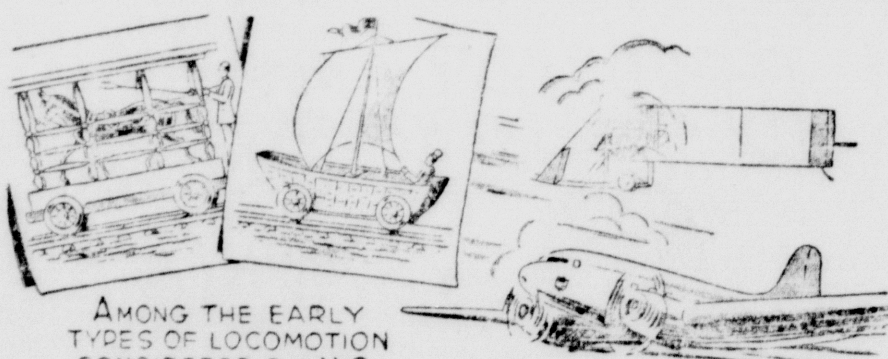
"A tablespoonful of carbon sulphide in an ant hole will destroy ants. Make a hole in the nest with a sharp stick, pour in the sulphide and stop up with wet clay. To combat eating or chewing insects, apply stomach poisons such as Dutox, rotenone, or arsenate of lead. Put as a dust or liquid spray, according to directions on package."

"If hollyhock leaves show red spots on under side dust with fine powdered sulphur. By keeping hollyhock and other roses and hardy plants well dusted with fine sulphur, dew can be largely prevented. The hard gray bags on arbor vitae and other shrubbery are where the scale worms were last season. They are gone now but small ones, about quarter of an inch long, are liable to appear at any time. They are green and green and contain the worst of all pests."

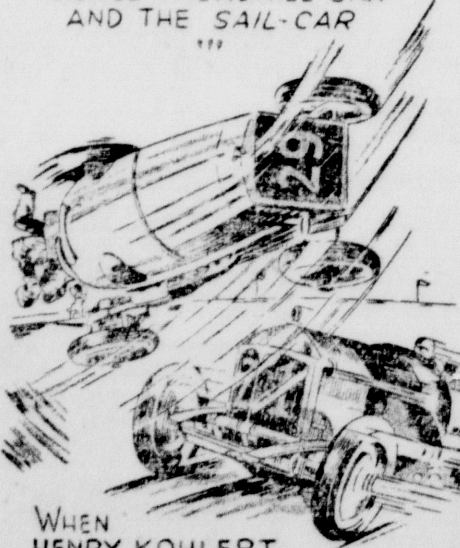
—The Progressive Farmer.

There were 149 new farmers' cooperative associations set up in Texas during 1938 to bring the total for the state to 740. Cooperative gains in 1938 with 80 new associations and 1,000 members, and with charters issued to 37 new organizations. Active cooperatives are located in 193 counties and handle, to some extent, every important crop produced in the State. In addition to the increase in number many well established associations have expanded their activities to include extra services for their members. The total membership in the Texas cooperatives is in excess of 150,000. The farm families who hold co-op membership make up the largest group of organized farm folks in the state. The large centralized cooperatives the past that attempted to cover entire state or group of states have largely given way to small local associations of neighbors who control as well as own, their organization. Local control is responsible for smaller percentage of failure and farmer co-ops than in private businesses.

## GLOBE TROTTING - - By Melville

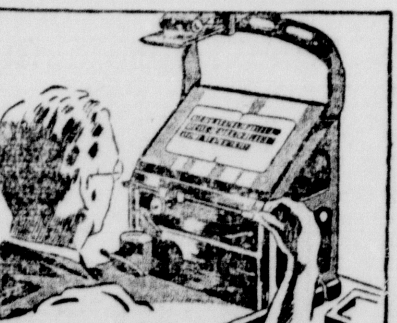


AMONG THE EARLY TYPES OF LOCOMOTION CONSIDERED BY U.S. RAILROADS WERE THE HORSE-TREADMILL CAR AND THE SAIL-CAR



WHEN HENRY KOHLERT AND CLIFF BERGERE BRUSHED WHEELS IN THE 1927 INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY RACE, KOHLERT'S CAR ROLLED OVER IN MID-AIR, THROWING ITS DRIVER ONTO THE TRACK. BERGERE SHOT THROUGH UNDERNEATH, UNHARMED

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# DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
WORK BEGINS ON NEW \$9,000  
P. O.

Contract was let the past week to the Lytle Lumber Co., for the new \$9,000 post office building, which will be of brick and tile, glass front 65 feet on new highway and 60 feet deep. The building will have three apartments 25 x 60, south side for postoffice; another large apartment on north, probably be occupied by Howard Drug Co., with a small thru center, probably be used as a barber-shop.

The building will stand back fifteen feet from the present sidewalk to give room for parking, though it will be rather narrow. Work began Monday, clearing the trees and leveling up land; and building is to be completed by October 1st. The building promises to be a credit to the town; is being erected by D. M. Howard, who has contract with the Post Office department for the post office apartment.

Mrs. Kenneth McCalla and two young sons, who had been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Orpha Harris, have returned home to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bohl attended the LaCoste celebration Sunday and also visited in Castroville where they were guests of Mrs. Mary FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ehlinger and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott at Schulenburg the week-end.

John Wipff Jr., ex-Devine boy, now of Warsaw, Ill., is visiting his grandfather and uncle at the J. J. Wipff farm.

## BIRY

Mr. Chas. Miller of Brackett spent the week-end with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Love and family of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. Huddy Love.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent one day the past week with her mother at Castroville.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Etter at Castroville Friday.

Rev. Highsmith from Hondo had services at the school house Sunday night. A nice crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and daughter from Yancey spent Sunday with Miss Vick and Tiny Love.

Mrs. Tom Watson and children from Hondo spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oliver and Mr. C. C. Godden spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pilhartz spent one day the past week at Hondo.

## YANCEY

Everybody enjoyed the visit of the Caravaners from Arkansas, who were here all of last week. The evenings were taken up with spiritual services and afterwards with playing games and other amusements. After services last night, they departed.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown left Monday for Kerrville for several days' recreation at the Methodist Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wiemers and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent last Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fessler. Also attended the morning services at the Methodist church.

Mr. Burk Hill, brother of Supt. Hill, is visiting Mr. Hill and family here this week.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Laura Frances Wilson, at the home of Mr. H. G. Wilson. Miss Wilson recently became the bride of Mr. Horace Johnson, who was one of our teachers last year. After Sept. 1, they will make their home in Yancey.

Miss Evadna Ward returned home Sunday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Allen Thompson at Divot.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal received the sad message from El Paso Monday that their little nephew, Charlie Milton Webb, had passed away, burial this afternoon at ConCan.

Mr. W. B. Melton and family spent Saturday in San Antonio. Miss Florence Ward was one of the party who enjoyed the day with them.

The family of Mr. Garrett Wilson went to Brackenridge Park Friday of last week, for their annual picnic. Miss Pauline McAnelly left for Austin for the six weeks course. Mrs. Wilson is taking his six weeks course at Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Andrea Rodriguez, an aged Mexican woman, had a sudden paralytic stroke Saturday. She was taken to San Antonio for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muennink and son, Coy, went to El Paso Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, are visiting here few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson and children and Miss Mary Jane McLaugherty went to Kerrville last Sunday. Miss Allen McLaugherty, who had been in Kerrville the past week, returned with the Wilsons.

Mr. J. J. Tulloch is driving a new Ford V-8, 1939 model, was in Yancey Monday.

A nine-foot skull of a pre-historic shovel-jawed mastodon—the second unearthed in the same site—has been covered in a Bee County water hole. Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of Texas Memorial Museum, disclosed the find today. University of Texas and Bee County quarry for several months. The shovel-jawed mastodon, an early form of the elephant, is about the same size as his descendant of today, Dr. Sellards stated. The newly discovered skull proved one of the largest found, believed. He credited the rich geologic "strike", which has already yielded the fossilized bones of one 1000 year-old mastodon, to the presence of an ancient water hole where the beasts must have bogged clay.



## EVERYBODY LIKES CHICKEN

By RUTH J. COOPER,  
Home Economics Consultant  
Breeder-Feeder Association

Poultry knows no season. Regardless of time or weather some class of poultry is available. The broilers weighing from 1 to 2 1-2 pounds are on the market by March or April and then follow the fryers weighing from 2 1-3 to 3 1-2 pounds. After these come the fowls to be baked or stewed which are available all year round.

So far as weights are concerned there is an overlapping of the fryers and the older birds but age is easily determined by feeling the breast bone. If it is pliable, the bird is young.

Young birds may be broiled or fried but older birds need slow, and more often than not, moist heat. All poultry is more tender if killed the day before cooking.

**Barbecue Sauce**  
2 cups tomato catsup  
1/2 cup mild vinegar  
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 cup A 1 sauce  
2 tablespoons onion juice  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon red pepper  
1 1-3 cups butter

Combine ingredients and bring to the boiling point. Baste broiling meat with the sauce.

**BARBECUED CHICKEN:** Use broilers and split in half. Place on heated racks about 3 or more inches from the flame. Sear until white, baste with the sauce and turn; continue basting with the sauce until done and delicately browned.

## Fricassee Chicken

Fricasseeing is the use of moist heat for the less tender fowls as braising is the method used for beef and the less tender cuts of meat. The methods are the same. The chicken is cut into the desired pieces for serving, salted and rolled in flour. It is then browned in a small quantity of fat, in other words, fried. About 1/2 cup of liquid—tomato juice, milk

or water—is poured over the chicken and pan tightly covered. Chicken is allowed to cook slowly until tender, liquid replaced as needed. This is cooked either on top of stove or in oven (350 degrees F.). When done, gravy is made from drippings in pan and served with the chicken. Generally rice and at least one vegetable are served with this dish.

## Chicken Pot Pie

4-pound fowl  
Water  
1/2 cup celery leaves  
1 onion  
4 whole cloves  
Bay leaf  
3 hard-cooked eggs  
Pastry  
Milk

Cover fowl with water, add seasonings and simmer until meat falls from the bones. Allow fowl to cool in the stock. Remove, cut into small pieces. Line a casserole with pastry and cut remaining dough into strips. Place a layer of chicken on bottom of pastry lined casserole, then a few slices of egg, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dot with butter; cover with three strips of pastry and then repeat—chicken, egg, seasonings. Strip top of pie with pastry. Add the strained chicken broth to cover the last layer of chicken and bake in a hot oven until done. Remove from the oven and add rich milk or cream to cover and return to oven about 5 minutes, until top is a delicate brown.

## Chicken Croquettes

2 cups cooked chicken  
3/4 cup thick white sauce  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Seasonings  
2 hard-cooked eggs  
Egg and crumbs

Dice the chicken, add white sauce, salt and other seasonings to taste, diced hard-cooked eggs and mix well. Shape into croquettes, roll in crumbs, dip in beaten egg diluted with a little water and roll in crumbs again. Fry in deep hot fat (385 degrees F.) about 2 minutes or until a golden brown in color. Serve hot.

## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.  
**FRANK WANJURA DIED SUD-  
DENLY MONDAY MORNING**

Medina County and all Southwest Texas lost a good and useful citizen in the death of Frank Wanjura, 71, which occurred suddenly at his home on the LaCoste-Lytle road Monday morning at 12:45 o'clock. Although he had been a semi-invalid since he suffered a stroke 12 years ago, death was unexpected. He had been driven to the annual picnic in LaCoste on Sunday and from the automobile greeted many of his old friends during his stay at the grounds.

Soon after midnight, Mrs. Wanjura was awakened when he moved and she asked him if his arm was hurting. Receiving no reply she investigated and found that he was dead.

Born in Austria, Germany, May 20, 1868, Frank Wanjura came to America at the age of 18 years. He lived at Hallettsville for six years and in 1892 was married to Theresa Henneke. In 1906 they moved to Lytle and there had reared a family of ten children. The survivors include his widow, Mrs. Theresa Wanjura, 5 daughters and 5 sons: Ernest Wanjura, Alhambra, Calif.; Mrs. John Jackel, Atascosa; Richard Wanjura, Mrs. Frank Gray, Ed Wanjura, Mrs. O. M. Hughes, Mrs. Walter Reicherzer, Otis Wanjura, Gilbert Wanjura and Miss Welda Wanjura of Lytle. Thirteen grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services were held at the first Methodist Church in Lytle with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Wilson, in charge at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment followed in the Lytle cemetery.

**MRS. HITZFELDER FUNERAL SET FOR FRIDAY**

Mrs. Amelia Hitzfelder, 80, a native of Castroville and mother of Adolph, William and Alex Hitzfelder, died at the home of her son, William Hitzfelder, near Devine Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock following an illness of several months. Funeral will be held Friday morning beginning with requiem mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Schweller, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen of Castroville. Burial will be in St. Louis Cemetery at Castroville.

Pall-bearers will be Charles, Her-

man, Matthew, Max and Ervin Hitzfelder and Alex Hutzler, all grandsons of the departed.

Amelia Marien was born at Castroville May 5, 1859, and spent her long and useful life in that and adjoining communities. She married the late Charles Hitzfelder May 4, 1882, at Castroville and to this union five sons were born, two having preceded her in death. She was a good mother to a step-son, E. M. Hitzfelder, and also to a step-daughter, who has passed on. In addition to three sons, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, four brothers, Emil, August, Eugene and Peter Marien, 20 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

The husband died Sept. 21, 1912. Other members of the family to pass on were two sons, Oscar and Max, a step-daughter, Theresa Lamm, three brothers, Louis, Joe and John Marien, and two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Burger and Sister Mary Magdelene.

Mrs. Hitzfelder lived the life of a pioneer and was loved and honored by hundreds of friends throughout this and adjoining communities. She was taken ill in November of last fall and never fully recovered. Her death while not unexpected proved a distinct shock to loved ones and friends throughout Medina Valley.

## LACOSTE SCHOOL NOW FULLY ACCREDITED

Superintendent Matt Bader of LaCoste school, who has just completed a six weeks' summer course at Texas University, with Mrs. Bader is spending a few days in Hondo. Mr. Bader was in LaCoste Monday and Tuesday looking after school matters. He was considerably elated over the advice from the committee on school affiliation that the recommendations of the deputy state superintendent have been approved by the committee and LaCoste school is now fully affiliated and classified as a standard four-year high school. Thus the goal set two years ago has been gained and students from this school, including last year, may enter any school or university in Texas without examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott of Devine are vacationing this week at Corpus Christi and friends expect some tall fish stories.

Henry Flory from Rio Medina was a visitor here Tuesday.

Wm. Wurzbach from Rio Medina was here on business last Thursday.

B. J. Biediger from Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nitsch Black and son from San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Richard Schott from Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

A. R. Vance, Supt. of Castroville Public Schools, and his sister, Miss Gertrude, from Devine, were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, Louis Fous and Arnold Wurzbach of Castroville visited in LaCoste on business Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belzung and children from Cliff visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Miss Marie Christilles visited relatives and friends at Castroville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler of Del Rio announce the arrival of a daughter, born on Saturday, July 15th.

Ernest M. Hawkes paid a short but pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, here one day last week.

Messrs. A. J. Finger and John Nester from D'Hanis were business visitors here and in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and daughters, Evelyn and Doris, were visitors at Poth, Texas, last Friday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig from San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children here this week.

Misses Doris Rihn, Hortense and

Henrietta Keller, Ethel and Doris Koehler were visitors at Castroville last Thursday.

Misses Faustina Christilles, Fabiola Mechler, Ethel Mae and Doris Koehler and Paul Christilles Jr. were Castroville visitors last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas and son, Oswald, from near D'Hanis were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. They attended the funeral of the late Frank Wanjura at Lytle in the evening.

Mesdames Emma Neumann, Lena Ney, Jacob Itan and Pete Eislerloh of San Antonio visited their sister, Mrs. Mary Keller, here last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ney remained here for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hawkes and daughter, Miss Mildred, who has been attending the University of Texas, visited with their folks here en route to their home at Eagle Pass, Sunday.

Their son, John, stayed over at San Marcos Teachers College for the summer term.

Mrs. C. L. Austin, daughter Betty Jean, and son Chas. L. Jr., after a pleasant visit with homefolks here left with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Hering, for Kirby, Texas, for a short visit there before returning to her home at Weslaco, Texas. Mrs. Austin and children with Mr. Austin have recently returned from an extended visit with Mr. Austin's mother and family at Chula Vista, Calif.

Hon. Joe Monkhouse of Uvalde and Judge Arthur Rothe of Hondo were greeting friends at St. Mary's picnic in LaCoste Sunday and enjoyed one of those good barbecue and sausage dinners for which LaCoste is famous.

Col. F. J. Carle of D'Hanis was greeting friends in LaCoste Sunday. He has been making the annual picnics at St. Mary's for years and gets real joy out of meeting old friends.

The colonel lived at Castroville before he moved to the D'Hanis community and has hundreds of friends in this and the Castroville community whom he delights in meeting occasionally. LaCoste always extends a most cordial welcome to Mr. Carle.

Bernard Jungman is spending the week at Corpus Christi with his brother, Leonard Jungman, and trying his luck at fishing in the Gulf.

## OUR PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

No. 235—Clotheslines—O'Murphy, Smitt; Dots—Snowman; "B" objects—bird, bill, band, brow, beard, bandana, badge, blouse, building, belt, buckle, board, bracket, barrel, bung; Goofygraph—fish in bird's nest, flower growing on tree, tail of squirrel, grapes on tree, fruit, winged turtle, duck in tree hollow, noise like turkey.

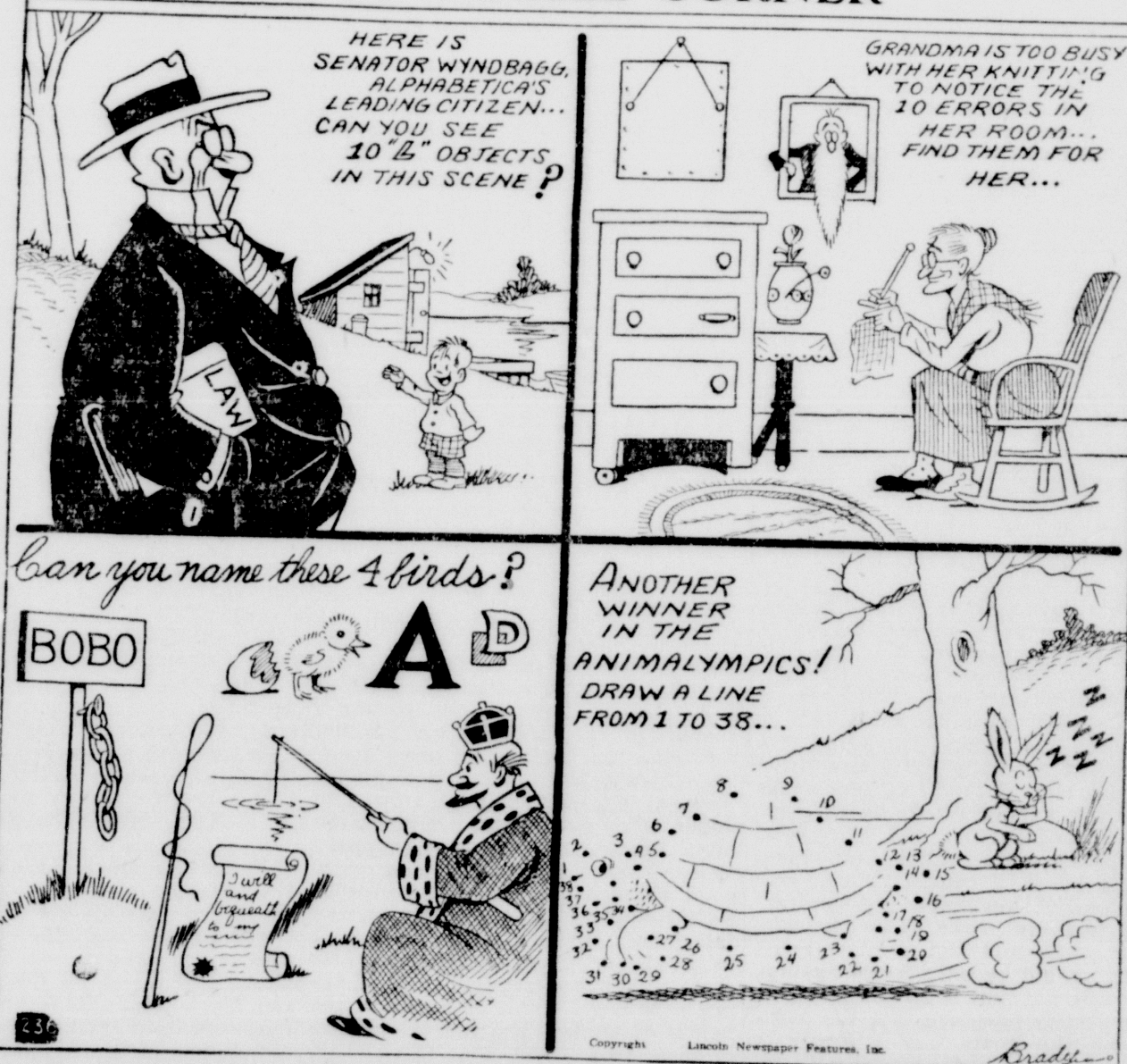
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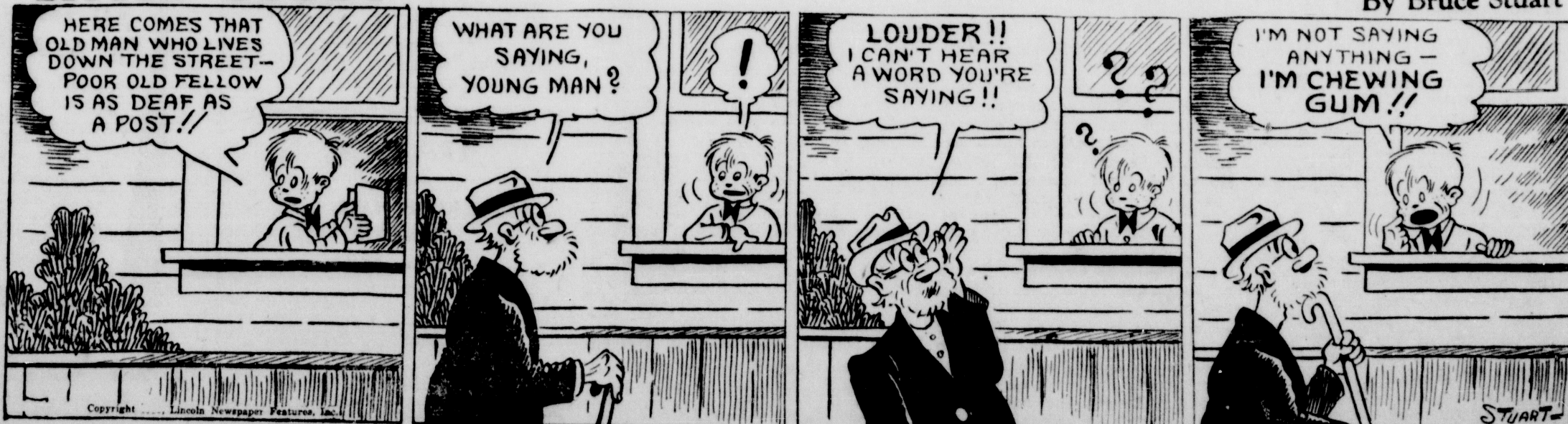
Howard Kyser, driver of the record-breaking six-cylinder Studebaker Champion, smilingly learns that the newest full-sized car to enter the low-priced field averaged 30.8 miles per gallon of gasoline when it checked in with A. C. Pillsbury, regional director of A. A. Contest Board, after a round trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Greeting the Champion are (left to right) L. W. King and V. G. Winters of Studebaker and L. M. Butterworth of Gilmore Oil Co.

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By Bruce Stuart



## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1939

Postmaster and Mrs. A. J. Boog and daughters, Charlotte, Carmen, and Madeline, returned Sunday after a week's motor trip to North and Central Texas. They visited relatives and friends in Austin, Rogers, Waco, Mineral Wells, Eastland and Breckenridge.

Miss Cornelia Koch left Sunday for San Francisco, Calif., where she will attend the National Convention of the Catholic Central Verein, July 28 to August 2. Miss Koch is making the trip in a car with Mrs. Ben Schwegmann and daughters of San Antonio.

Mrs. John Rieber, Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Joe Mueller, Miss Billie Wyatt of Uvalde, and John Tondre spent Sunday with the Charles Tondres at Camp Ulbrich in New Braunfels.

Mrs. W. F. Knippa, Mrs. Bill Knippa, and Mrs. Martin Knippa of Knippa spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and little son of Tuleta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Zinsmeyer.

Mr. Martin Maas of Olfen spent Saturday as a guest in the Ben Koch home.

Mr. L. J. Finger, and daughter Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Carle, Mr. and Mrs. James Finger and sons, and Miss Bertha Sauter visited Sister M. Damienne, Sister M. Eutropia, and other friends at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio Sunday.

Little Miss Louise Koch is visiting relatives in San Antonio, while Leo and Matt Koch are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jack Bihartz, at Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Jr. and infant daughter, Patsy, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Bill Ney of Hondo visited relatives here Friday.

Bobby Lou Rath of Hondo returned to her home Sunday after spending the week with her little cousins, Judy and Rexton Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeese, Misses Betty Jo and Erin Ellen Nolan, and Kenneth McLeese left Wednesday for their home in San Diego, Calif., after visiting Mrs. Mary Ann Koch and other relatives.

Misses Agnes Pingent and Mary Elmore of Del Rio were guests last week-end of Mrs. Bill Nehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach and family and Miss Carrie Langfeld of San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

Donald Albrecht of San Antonio is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht.

### ANNUAL CELEBRATION PLANNED.

At a meeting of the parish at Parish Hall last Sunday, plans were completed for the annual homecoming celebration to be held at D'Hanis this year on Sunday, August 6. Hilmar J. Koch is general chairman of the dinner. Mr. Ben Koch of the grounds committee, Mr. Herman Ney of the meat committee, and Miss Lucy Rothe of the keno stand. It was decided to serve a roast and sausage dinner for 35c and 25c. The baseball team is making plans for a game for that day, while other amusements are also on the program.

### LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer was hostess to the Ladies Bridge Club on Thursday evening. A motif in Mexican design was followed in the appointments for four tables of bridge. High scores were made by Mrs. A. J. Fin.

### ABOUT MILK GOATS.

A few days ago, as I was glancing through the want ad columns of a Texas daily paper, the following ad under the live-stock head attracted my amused interest—"White Swift and Toggenburg milk goats, heavy with lamb." At first I wondered if a new breed of dairy goats had made its appearance in the dairy goat ranks under the name "White Swift", but when I read further and discovered the "heavy with LAMB" announcement, I knew of course that no one but a very, very new "beginner" could possibly make that mistake about lamb, and the White Swift "breed" could be only Swiss Saanen, the one breed that is distinctly white.

I smilingly reasoned that the party offering the goats was a foreigner who had gotten badly mixed with his English, but when I looked again the name was positively and irrevocably American and the address he gave was an office in a prominent office building in the city in which the paper was published. These facts brought another train of thoughts and I decided he was either a trader or a slipshod owner who hadn't cared enough for his animals to learn that the young were never called lambs, and that the white breed he offered were Swiss goats, if they WERE Swiss, and I wondered how many replies he would get to that ad.

In either case, trader or indifferent owner, I doubt that any one but a very uninformed person would pay more attention than just to laugh at that ad, for certainly a seriously intentioned and knowing man or woman would never be so easily taken in. This is just one of the reasons why I cautioned my readers in an earlier article to deal only with reputable breeders who KNOW dairy goats and can and will stand squarely on every claim they make of

again against dealing with traders. This it seems is going to be a buck year if the performance of my herd is any indication. Little kids are arriving daily, such fine, big, wonderful little fellows, but so far two-thirds are males. But the matter of sex seems to come in cycles, alternate years for each sex. Last year I got 85% doe kids so I expected 1939 to be an off year for me.

During this month and the next two, most of the year's kid crop will be born. Perhaps more depends on how these kids are received into the world and the kind of start they get, in determining success or failure in the dairy goat business than almost anything else. Too large a percentage of fine kids born die young; that is, many more are lost the first few hours, days or weeks than during months or years afterwards. For this reason kids should be given a great deal of extra care the first few weeks and until they are well on the road to fast and sure growth. Special attention should be given the doe at kidding time all of which I discussed in an earlier article and the new babies should be carefully and wisely managed. The first milk is important to the young as it contains nature's stimulant to the digestive organs and what is necessary to start the young animal body working. Trouble in the stomach and bowels causing white diarrhea causes the death of many kids. An infection of the navel often causes this trouble. So the strictest cleanliness in handling the kid is necessary. The pen should be clean, dry and well bedded with straw and the navel well painted with 10% mercurchrome or iodine and examined daily for several weeks after birth. Should it become festered wash the wound carefully with a good disinfectant and paint it with mercurchrome. This should be done twice daily until entirely well.

The value of a kid is usually underestimated except by the experienced breeder and entirely too many valuable kids suffer death in the hands of indifferent owners that could just as well live a long useful life with a little interested and intelligent care.

Tho' I consider pan feeding kids the ideal method of raising them I do not believe it should be done by an indifferent person. It takes a lot of interest in the kid, perseverance in keeping regular feeding hours and a determination not to allow anything to interfere with the routine of feeding to succeed. Irregular feeding, irregularities in quantity, temperature of milk and cleanliness of milk and vessels in which it is fed play vastly important roles in the success one has with this method. I positively do not believe in allowing a young doe kidding for the first time to suckle her kid or kids. If there be only one kid it is a strange fact that it will suck only one teat, and the milk being constantly drawn from that teat that side of the doe's udder is not given an opportunity to expand and grow larger, while the other side grows, expands and develops to a good size and consequently the does udder is made permanently one-sided. I have known this to happen even when the doe was not allowed to suckle her young until her third and fourth freshening. Also when there are twins, one of each sex, the mother doe will invariably hold the milk away from her doe offspring and give most of it to the buck kid with the result that the doe kid is stunted and half starved while the buck becomes husky and over-grown. Why she does this we do not know, but I have a feeling that the wise little mother knows that the buck is half the herd and she is trying in her own way to make a grand future sire of her son. But we cannot allow the little sister to suffer even tho' it's a grand idea. So it seems to me that pan feeding, if it is done intelligently and scientifically, is the best answer to this problem.

A first kidder unless she is an exceptional little doe, rarely produces enough milk to satisfy two husky youngsters as each kid can take and should have 2 or 3 quarts (preferably 3 quarts) per day after the first few weeks. In a large herd, or in even a small one, there are always several does who have only one kid and produce more milk than it can take, or they lose their kids while young, and if the other kids are pan fed, the milk from the above mentioned does can be used to feed these kids and thereby each kid be given its full quota of milk.

There are advantages and disadvantages to all methods of feeding kids and I think the best and surest way for each owner to succeed is to try all of them and select the method best suited to him or her.

Forms for making request for the free classing of cotton of their 1939 crops are available to one-variety communities and other cotton improvement groups at the Austin classing office of the Division of Cotton Marketing. Representatives of any cotton improvement group may obtain sets of these application forms by applying to the Bureau's office. The address is P. O. Box 1140, Austin, Texas. Group applications may be filed any time after members have planted their cotton, but early applications will be given preference after allowance is made for the different dates of planting over the Cotton Belt. Applications for the free classing may come in from as many as 900 to 1,000 cotton improvement groups this year compared with the 312 for which the Bureau classed cotton during the past season, the first year of the service. Early filing of applications will help the classing offices organize for the larger volume of work expected this year and assure growers that their groups will be among the first considered for approval. No applications will be accepted later than September 1.

When Rastus Johnson's son arrived He looked just like his poppy; The doctors all dey done declare, "He am a carbon copy."

### ONE MINUTE SERMON.

John bore witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me; for he was before me, John 1:15.

Two Johns are here referred to, John, the apostle of Christ, has given his testimony as to Christ in a series of statements that positively go beyond our ordinary way of thinking and reasoning and concluding. They are matters of faith as our whole line of Christian convictions is based on faith, on full confidence in the word of God. And He is trustworthy in every way. If we dare to question His veracity, we obviously make Him a liar, and all further dealings with Him are off. We are left to our own, "superior" knowledge and to our fate. The apostle had said many strange and overwhelming things in this chapter that task our faith to the limit. He has called Christ God, in the beginning with Him, all things made by Him, in God was (the source of) life, the light of men, that lighteth every man coming into this world, as many as believed Him to them He gave the power to become the children of God, He was made flesh, His glory was seen as the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. Nowhere in Scripture do you find, in a few verses, such a powerful array of fundamental and breathtaking statements and all centered upon Christ and all so new and radically different from every day thinking in regard to human beings. While the other three gospel writers begin their story of Christ with His incarnation, His birth, and follow the various stages until He returns to His Father's throne, St. John takes his starting point "in the beginning", beyond time and space, beyond human thought and theory. These seem to be frigid zones, icy regions where breathing is heavy for common lungs, where thinking and reasoning are losing their foothold. Were it merely a curiosity search, we might leave it to the professional theologians to enter the devious paths and leisurely report their findings. Were it an isolated, subordinate section in the complex of Biblical dogma, we might skip it and dwell on something more important. And, again, were it a nebulous theory attempting to chase a fleetly wit-of-the-wisp in the staggering heights of metaphysics, we'd calmly leave it to speculation to risk the neck. But these matters, pre-views, are not detached from our Christian faith, they deeply concern us and our spiritual welfare; they are so closely interwoven in the fabric of our stand with God that to disregard them or tear out this texture would mean to endanger our salvation. We cannot afford that. For this reason St. John is very specific about everyone of them: Christ is God, creator, life, light, making children of God through faith, etc. Only such a Christ can be your Savior.—Up to now he has neither cited any proof, or reference, or corroboration by Christ Himself, nor made the least attempt to disclose his sources. Now he quotes the second John, the Baptist, his former teacher, the official herald of Christ. He should, upon good authority, know whom he was heralding and announcing. What does he say about Christ? Look at the text again and stop at two items: "He that cometh after me is preferred before me," and "he was before me". Again we are snatched away from terrestrial surroundings into the mysteries of divinity. It's neither mere word-play nor a trifling conundrum. The king is first, in rank and time. He appoints the herald who heads the procession, now riding of marching ahead of the king, but "he was before me", before a John could point out the Lamb of God, before a tottering father could speak and write: John; before a Moses could speak of a "prophet like me", "before Abraham was, I am", before a terrorized mother heard, "he shall bruise his head", before the foundation of the world, before time and space. He was, What a Christ, your Christ! And He confirms it most emphatically: "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was" (John 17:5). Will you love Him the more? Will you join the jubilation this month: Joy to the World? Here is the indescribably great reason why we wish each other "A Merry Christmas!"

C. W.

W. H. Royal, working in Atascosa County, led the state in trapping in January, with a catch of four bobcats and 100 coyotes. During the month, 119 trappers were employed in 64 counties and took the following amount of animals: Coyotes, 1,565; bobcats, 240; mountain lions, 1; and wolves, 89. The total Texas catch was 1,895. The district of J. E. Boog-Scott of San Angelo, which covers an area around San Angelo, reported eleven trappers working 341 days in eight counties with a catch of seven bobcats and 98 coyotes. Bert Harrington of Crane County led with two bobcats and 24 coyotes, Delmar Davis, also of Crane County, got two bobcats and 14 coyotes. Jim Potet of Midland snared 15 coyotes.

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1939

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and daughter, Miss Doris, of the Sauz spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger.

Mrs. Gene Corder Jr. and baby daughter, Laurel Jean, of Uvalde were guests last Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart.

Messrs. Melvin Salzman, Sidney Scott, and George Noonan, Jr. of San Antonio were visitors in the G. B. Noonan home Sunday.

Kenneth Biediger of San Antonio returned to his home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan and children at the Noonan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken were at Medina Lake Tuesday visiting relatives.

Messdames Oscar Reichert of LaCoste, Harvey Haby of Rio Medina, P. J. Tschirhart and son, Donnie, from here visited Mrs. Henry Haby at Dunlay one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger returned home after a two weeks' visit spent at Schertz, Texas.

Miss Isabel Rose Karm spent the week-end in San Antonio as guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippe and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Miss Mildred Renken of San Antonio arrived for an extended visit with Miss Ethel Jagge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christilles of LaCoste spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughter of Biry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNabb of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Messrs. Clark E. Tondre, Ray Wilke of San Antonio and Elton T. Tondre from here enjoyed a fishing

Texas now has 262 miles of trench silos and other Southwestern states are rapidly extending their use. Like the "fifty million Frenchmen," that many farmers "can't be wrong." The size can fit the farm—that is the number of animals to be fed. A cow can use a six-inch cut of four square feet daily, and a trench two feet deep and two feet wide will feed her two days for every foot of length. A six by four foot trench will feed six head, and so on. An acre of silage or a hundred acres, the trench silo saves the feed in its most palatable and nutritious form.

expedition at Medina Lake from Saturday until Sunday evening. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Olen Karm celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm, Sunday the 23rd. About twenty-five little guests helped Olen make the occasion a happy one.

Frank Huegele of D'Hanis visited in the Lieber home for a short time Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson of Uvalde spent Friday and Saturday as guests of Mrs. Fred Lieber. She left Saturday evening for an extended vacation with relatives in Houston and Bay City, Texas.

Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart returned home Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edmund Ahr, who underwent a serious operation at the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mechler and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughter, Ina Jean, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and their niece, Marie Christilles, of LaCoste visited Mr. Henry Vonfle and Mrs. Louise Haass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brieden and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schneider and baby of Devine visited Mrs. Louise Haass Monday evening.

### NOTICE

All relatives of Mrs. Katherine Meyer Tschirhart are kindly invited to attend Tschirhart Reunion, Aug. 13th, Wernette's Garden. Basket picnic dinner at 12 noon. Program at 2 P. M.

MOLLIE SCHMIDT, CLOTILDE MECHLER.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, July 30, 1939

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

9:30 A. M. German service. On the first Sunday in August there will be no service in our Church due to the fact that the Pastor will be on a week's vacation. Please do not fail to attend Sunday School. To all of our services we cordially invite our members and the public at large. A special invitation is extended to those who have no church home. Please come and worship with us.

The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

### ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from First Page. power, is usually beyond the frail reach of the old. No one knows how many people life insurance has saved from a dependent old age, but their name is legion. They are the happy ones of this earth, who thought ahead.—Industrial News Review.

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